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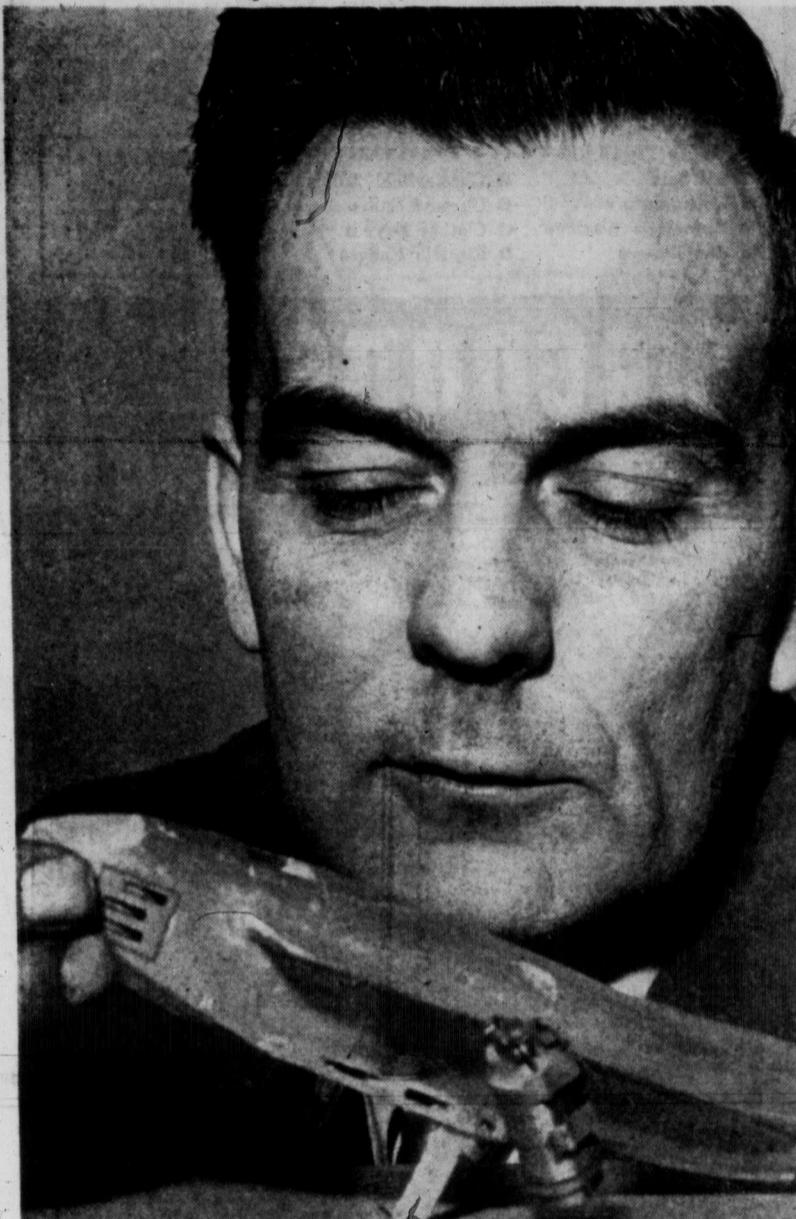
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# Budget Changes Whole Basis Of Municipal and School Aid

Ottawa Rejected City Man's Swivel Jet



CITY INVENTOR RAY SQUIRE  
didn't call it a swivel-jet, but a "tilting" jet, and sent plans to the National Re-

search Council five years ago. Bell Aircraft Company came out with revolutionary plane Thursday.

## Revolutionary Swivel-Engine Jet Brainchild of Victoria Inventor

Idea for Bell Aircraft Corp. revolutionary swivel-engine jet, unveiled Thursday, originated 11 years ago in the mind of a Victoria man en route here from Hong Kong.

Ray Squire, 40 now, was coming home from three years as an army, prisoner of the Japanese. He worked out plans and specifications, but it was not until 1950 he sent them to Ottawa's National Research Council.

"But they 'told me the idea wasn't practical,'" he said today.

Bell has a new jet-powered vertical take-off and landing aircraft which is expected to give an entirely new approach to both military and civilian air operation.

"I came home last night (2642 Fernwood Road) and there was this plane looking at me from

the front page of the Times," he said.

Mr. Squire has tried the NRC with several inventions. Typical reaction: "They just shrug their shoulders." The council has never bothered to return his swivel jet plans.

### MANY INVENTIONS

Before going overseas he worked out the idea for the proximity fuse. This type of fuse operates on a simple radio principle that explodes a shell when it gets near an object, rather than the shell making a direct hit.

He took his idea to the engineering faculty at UBC. This was in 1940.

"They told me it would take at least two years to develop and by that time the war would be over."

The fuse was developed—but

by joint efforts the United States and Britain in the early part of the war! It was due to the fuse that the mad Kamikaze attacks by Japanese carriers were ward off.

### MADE MODEL

Mr. Squire, a grocer, has all sorts of ideas. Unfortunately he meets a stalemate wherever he goes. "I've tried every approach I can think of, but I've reached a dead end."

He has a model of the new swivel jet. He made a couple of months ago. It works, too.

Sole advocate to date has been Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., whom he first approached before sending plans to the NRC. The general, he reported, "could find no fault with the plan."

He admitted the basic idea of any invention has first to be sold to concerns which may be interested in manufacture. Technicians take over from there. But first comes the idea. The imponderable of why his ideas have not "clicked" still baffles him.

Mr. Squire predicts that the Bell swivel jet aircraft will soon have the swivel jets adjustable to the point where the machine can stop in mid-air as fast as occupants can stand the strain. It would simply be a question of swiveling the jets around to the proper blast positions. This would be invaluable in wartime.

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## JOSEPHINE HAIR-DO MARGARET'S LATEST

PORT OF SPAIN. Trinidad (Reuters)—Princess Margaret sprang a fashion surprise at a state banquet here Thursday night with a new hair style, similar to one worn by Napoleon's Empress Josephine.

It was created by her personal hairdresser, Rene, who is accompanying the princess on her month's tour of the British West Indies.

Rene said it was "gay to match her personality." It was swept up at the back to give a touch of sophistication and support the diamond tiara she was wearing.

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## Only Minor Tax Changes Proposed

The provincial budget for 1955-56 proposes an all-time high expenditure of \$211,814,341 on the overall cost of government, and new loan powers of \$90,000,000 for building the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, toll highways and bridges, and developments by the B.C. Power Commission.

The total budget spending, which includes roads and all other capital public works, is an increase of \$7,504,994 over the estimates for the current year. To meet this the government expects to collect \$194,522,469 in general tax and other revenues and will dip into its accumulated revenue surpluses for the extra \$17,000,000.

### NO MAJOR CHANGE

No major changes in the general tax structure of the province are proposed, but there are minor adjustments in land taxes in unorganized areas, some relief for mining companies doing exploratory work, and an adjustment of the machinery tax in rented premises.

The property tax change will reduce from 100 per cent to 75 per cent the amount of improvements on which the government collects a 1 per cent levy in the unorganized districts.

Mining companies doing ex-

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## WIRE BRIEFS

### Pakistan Okayed

LONDON (Reuters)—The prime ministers of the British Commonwealth decided unanimously today that Pakistan can remain a full and equal member of the Commonwealth when she becomes a republic soon.

### Gunmen Grab Sugar

WINNIPEG (CP)—Three gunmen, two of them masked, tied up a night watchman in a storage warehouse. Thursday night and stole 10 tons of sugar worth about \$2,000. It was believed the sugar may be headed for an illegal distilling plant.

### Fogged Plane Saved

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Pilot Harry O'Reilly of Vancouver drove down to the international border at Douglas today, picked up his plane from the roadway outside the customs office, and flew it back to the International Airport. (See Page 3.)

### T-33 Hunt Stormbound

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Bad weather halted for the second straight day today the air search for a T-33 Silver Star jet trainer missing in the mountains on a flight here from Gimli, Man., with two men aboard.

### BCB Will Negotiate

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC is prepared to reopen contract negotiations with employees threatening a strike to enforce demands, Revenue Minister McCann said today (See page 14.)

### Fate of French Government Hangs on Vote Tonight

PARIS (UP)—Edouard Herriot, "grand old man" of French politics, made a dramatic last-minute appeal for harmony today in an effort to prevent the overthrow of Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

Political observers gave Mendes-France little better than a 50-50 chance of averting defeat for his government in a confidence test that may affect the future of the western alliance. The vote was scheduled for some time after midnight.

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## BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Main points in provincial budget:

1. Entirely new system proposed for handling provincial grants to school districts and municipalities.

2. Total government aid to municipalities raised by \$5,300,000 for 1955.

3. Sales tax and motor vehicle license distribution to municipalities replaced by new per capita system.

4. No changes in general provincial taxes, but minor adjustments in some special levies.

5. Total provincial budget calls for a record expenditure of \$211,814,341, an increase of \$7,504,994.

6. New borrowing powers to provide \$30,000,000 for Pacific Great Eastern Railway, \$30,000,000 for toll highways and bridges, and \$30,000,000 for B.C. Power Commission.

## Higher School Costs For Saanich, Oak Bay

Esquimalt Also Faces Increase  
According to Government Estimates

Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay homeowners can expect higher school taxes in 1955, Premier W. A. C. Bennett revealed in his budget speech in the Legislature today.

The increase in the number of dollars to be raised for school purposes will amount to one mill or less, for Oak Bay and Esquimalt, the premier said.

The small increase in the school tax burden in Saanich is due to the under-evaluation of real property such as to shift much of its school burden to the adjoining municipalities," Premier Bennett said.

He did not state whether the Saanich increase would be one mill or less.

School taxes in Victoria will either drop, or remain at 1954 level this year.

The increases in the three municipalities will be because of one or more of the following factors:

They are paying teachers' salaries above the salary grant scale and have to make up the difference locally.

Social services tax grants were out of proportion, compared to local ability to pay.

Competitive under-assessment resulting in shifting part of their school tax load to other areas in the same school district (in this case, Victoria City).

Or, equalized assessment will require them to pay a greater number of tax dollars at 10 mills for ordinary expenses than in the past.

Premier Bennett said the estimated 1955 school mill rate in Esquimalt and Oak Bay is expected to be 13.27 mills, in Nanaimo 13.02 mills.

No mill rates were given for Victoria or Saanich.

He said that with assessment equalization "values in Saanich had to be increased by 61 per cent in the inner area and 88 per cent in the outer."

The only other mill rate figures revealed in the budget address were for Nanaimo, 13.02 mills, and New Westminster, 14.35 mills.

These mill rates do not include capital costs.

The province-wide average for 1955, including capital charges, will be 13.85 mills in cities and municipalities, and 10.62 mills in rural areas.

## FORMOSA CAPSULE

MOSCOW—Molotov summons British ambassador and Nehru aide to Kremlin; details of talks not revealed.

LONDON—Britain writes off UN ceasefire plan; turns to Commonwealth's Asian leaders in new try to avert Far East war as Commonwealth conference resumes discussions on Far East crisis.

PEIPING—Red radio blasts Churchill as "disgraceful accomplice of U.S. aggression" and "man of bad faith."

QUEMOY—Reds shell this strategic island near China mainland, underscoring defiant rejection of UN ceasefire plan.

LONDON—Eden warns China any attempt to seize shore islets would "endanger world peace."

WASHINGTON—U.S. State Department doesn't like plan for Geneva-type ceasefire talks outside the UN.

When the district's 50 per cent building cost load exceeds 3 mills, the provincial government will pay 75 per cent of the balance, and the district 25 per cent.

The first new grant, per capita hand-out, will provide municipal governments \$6,450,000 this year. It will be apportioned on the following scale:

For the first 3,500 population, \$14 per capita.

Between 3,501 and 8,000 population, \$9 per capita.

Between 8,001 and 50,000 population, \$5 per capita.

Over 50,000 population, \$2.50 per capita.

The two other forms of grants will give school districts a total of \$34,400,000 in 1955.

## Will Aid School Construction

### \$5.3 Million Boost in Grants

The premier said the overall

and school districts a total of \$35,450,000 in the 1955-56 fiscal year.

They will be replaced by:

1. A yearly grant to each district, city and village municipality on a strictly population basis. This grant will be gradually reduced on a per capita basis, as the population increases.

2. A basic grant to each school district for 1955, sufficient to pay all education costs within standards laid down by the education department, over and above what a 10-mill rate will raise in taxes and municipalities.

In rural areas, including all villages, this basic grant for 1955 will pay all school costs within department standards over and above what a 7-mill rate will raise in taxes.

The 10-mill rate in cities and district municipalities, and 7-mill rate in rural areas, will be the basic tax levy for education costs throughout the province.

## Defiant Chiang Promises to Hit Red Mainland

### U.S. Air Power Outnumbered 5-1

TAIPEI (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said today Formosa has entered

"state of war" and that the day for "launching a counter-attack on the mainland is drawing near."

Chiang made the statement shortly after three waves of his bombers flew through heavy anti-aircraft fire and Communist night fighters in pre-dawn raids on Communist invasion planes in the Tachens.

Nationalists said the bombers blasted Red artillery positions on Yикиang

## IN PARLIAMENT



Winch Demands Probe  
Into Conditions  
Aboard Govt. Ships  
(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

An investigation was demanded Thursday into conditions aboard government-operated ships.

Harold E. Winch (CCF-Vancouver East) said he was told by seamen of the Canadian weather ship St. Catharines that men with no seagoing ability or experience are hired in preference to those with certificates. The St. Catharines patrols a station 900 miles off the British Columbia coast.

The seamen also told him, Mr. Winch said, that promotion by the shore-based authorities is based on favoritism and without regard to experience or ability.

Mr. Winch also referred to a Sept. 10 Vancouver newspaper report concerning conditions aboard the government supply ship C. D. Howe. The account was written by a reporter who spent three weeks aboard the vessel, Mr. Winch said.

The newspaper report said the C. D. Howe is manned by inexperienced political appointees and that the vessel is dirty and inefficient.

Smoking was permitted within six feet of aviation fuel stored on deck and gas was stowed under the helicopter landing platform. Discipline was casual.

A claim that some people are starving to death in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was denied Thursday.

George E. Nixon (L-Algoma West), a resident of Sault Ste. Marie, said "there is no one starving in Sault Ste. Marie."

The highly-controversial question of a distinctive national flag for Canada was thrust before the Commons again Thursday.

H. Hollingsworth (L-York Centre) introduced a bill asking the secretary of state to prepare a design for "a suitable distinctive national flag" and to submit it to the government and to parliament for approval.

Outside the Commons, Mr. Hollingsworth said the design he will try to promote has a white field with a Union Jack in the mast-head corner and a large red or green maple leaf in the fly.

The announcement was made Thursday night by Bill Page, international representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (AFL-TLC), after the eight suspended officers gave notice they would remain in their offices on a round-the-clock basis until their cases were discussed at a general meeting of the 2,500-member local Monday night.

The officers were ordered by Page to vacate the premises Thursday after having been suspended by the district council last month for breaches of what Page termed union discipline. The charges were to be considered at a meeting of the district council Feb. 24.

### CALL POLICE

The Liberal senator told the Senate that the proposal would "hamper" future development of his home province.

If the B.C. government's plan to sell Columbia River water to Kaiser interests in the U.S. for power purposes south of the border was allowed to proceed it would interfere with construction of a dam at Mica Creek, by which it was hoped to divert Columbia River water into the Fraser River system.

Still before the Commons is a Conservative non-confidence motion. A vote may be taken on it today. A CCF non-confidence motion was beaten Wednesday 204 to 23.

Leasing Columbia River water power to United States interests would be "one of the biggest steals ever known in British Columbia," Senator Thomas Reid said Thursday.

**Socreds Say Depression Coming**  
Canada is heading for an economic depression or recession, a Social Credit member said Thursday.

C. E. Johnston, Bow River, said that lower farm income, business failures, drop in retail sales and other economic factors are fore-runners to disaster. Small businesses had collapsed and the existence of some large business concerns was threatened.

John Blackmore (SC-Lethbridge) said Liberals are "sitting like a lot of frozen tomato plants" not knowing what to do about unemployment.

The situation was "nauseating, disgusting."

The Liberals in 1935 had raised a smokescreen of lies, misrepresentation and distortion to try to discredit the Social Credit government of Alberta. They were the same today.

Mr. Blackmore told a Liberal heckler: "I'll fake you on some time and pick you to pieces."

William Bryce (CCF-Seikirk), said unless the floor price on butter I maintained the entire dairy industry will be faced with a calamity.

CCF leader Coldwell said Thursday that Far East difficulties now threatening peace are due largely to "the fact that we have failed to recognize that there is a new government in China."

## Fire Guts Saskatchewan Elevator

**CODERRE, Sask. (BUP)—**An uncontrolled fire raged through the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool elevator here early today, and residents of the town stood by unable to extinguish the blaze because of a lack of water.

The blaze broke out about 11:45 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Jean Peltier first noticed the flames and alerted the volunteer fire department. Within an hour, the flames had licked through half of the elevator.

The elevator, run by Andrew Mitchell, is one of four elevators in the community, 56 miles southwest of Moose Jaw.

It was not immediately known how much grain was stored in the elevator.

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## 2 Ridings Become Dry In B.C. Liquor Vote

South Okanagan, Saanich Reject All Outlets  
In Balloting Among Unorganized Districts

(By The Canadian Press)

At least two ridings have decided to become dry as returns of Thursday's voting in B.C.'s unorganized areas under the Liquor Control Plebiscite Act were counted today.

Voting in all ridings was reported light with approximately 20 per cent of 100,000 eligible persons turning out at the polls.

At noon today returns had been compiled from 17 of 30 ridings but still unreported were Atlin, Cariboo, Chilliwack, Comox, Cranbrook, Ft. George, Grand Forks-Greenwood, Lillooet, New Westminster, North Okanagan, Omineca, Rossland, Trail and Skeena.

South Okanagan and Saanich ridings voted against any of the four types of liquor outlets: (a) beer parlors, (b) licensed dining rooms, (c) licensed cabarets and (d) cocktail bars.

The bi-weekly paper adds that planes based at this north-central city might be charged with providing air protection for the Kitimat-Kemano aluminum project 400 miles north of Vancouver.

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The airport was recently inspected by officers of Western Air Command headquarters.

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## NEW JET BASE TO PROTECT KITIMAT?

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—The Prince George Citizen says the federal government will spend \$3,000,000 to turn the airport here into a jet fighter base.

The bi-weekly paper adds that planes based at this north-central city might be charged with providing air protection for the Kitimat-Kemano aluminum project 400 miles north of Vancouver.

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## Japanese Cabinet Accepts U.S.S.R. Bid

TOKYO (Reuters)—The Japanese cabinet today formally decided to accept Russia's recent offer of talks on "normalizing" relations between the two countries, exchange of ambassadors and conclusion of a peace treaty.

The date and place for the talks will be decided in consultation with the Soviet government that Japan would welcome negotiations to end the state of war.

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HOUSE  
ON PAGE 10 TODAY

## Retractions Demanded By Quebec CCF

By VICTOR MACKIE  
Times' Ottawa Correspondent  
OTTAWA—Four western  
CCF Members of Parliament  
should be asked to "retract, correct or clarify" statements they made regarding Quebec or be "censured" by the National Council of the Socialist Party. The Quebec council of the CCF declared today.

The council has accepted the public apology made by David Lewis, national chairman of the CCF, for the offending remarks made by the CCF members of parliament.

The four western MPs are Hazen Argue, member for Assiniboia, Sask.; and three British Columbia members, Ewart Regier, Burnaby-Coultoun; Harold Winch and Angus MacInnis from Vancouver.

The remarks aroused resentment among Quebec CCF leaders and brought threats from them that they would quit the Socialist party. The remarks concerned the vulnerability of Quebec to communism, federal-provincial tax agreements, the "ultra-nationalism" of Quebec, use of French in the Commons and insistence by some French-Canadians that there be French-language schools in their areas.

The council asked M. J. Coldwell, CCF national leader, to "dissociate the CCF from the views expressed and reiterate CCF policy on language education and minority right." The provincial council's statement urged that "implicated members of parliament should retract, correct or clarify their statements in parliament or be censured by the national council."

Mr. Regier and Mr. Argue expressed regret that what they had said had offended their party members in Quebec. However, both declared they had no intention of withdrawing their remarks. Mr. MacInnis also said he had no intention of withdrawing his remarks concerning the British Columbia school system. Mr. Winch said he did not consider Mr. Lewis' statement a rebuke or an apology.

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## Motorists Guide Plane To Safe Landing On White Rock Road

Customs Man Directs Drivers' Lights  
To 200-Foot Stretch of Highway

WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP)—A small civilian plane stood on the international border today, one of its wings gashed by a tree branch, after being guided to a safe landing by automobile headlights Thursday night.

None of the four persons aboard the single-engined plane was injured when Harry W. O'Reilly of Vancouver, a former aircraft pilot, brought the aircraft down on the highway between the Canadian customs and immigration buildings near here.

The plane was returning to Vancouver from Portland, Ore., when O'Reilly found his gas running low and fog partly shrouding the ground.

### IN TROUBLE

Customs and immigration officials, hearing the plane made repeated passes over the buildings, turned on all the lights in the buildings and directed motorists to turn their headlights on a 200-yard stretch of highway, the only clear spot for the plane to land.

Cars with spotlights picked up the faltering aircraft as it glided down to the lighted strip and coasted to within yards of the immigration building. One wing struck a tree branch, tearing a strip out of it. There was no other damage.

Aboard the plane with Mr. O'Reilly were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alish and John Dayton, all of Vancouver.

The aircraft will be moved to Vancouver, about 35 miles to the north, later today.

### East-West Soccer Playoff Proposed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jock Hendry of Vancouver, president of the Football Association of Canada, wants to see an east-west soccer final this year.

Hendry said here Wednesday he will urge the FAC's annual meeting in Toronto July 9 to consider a Dominion Cup final between British Columbia and the eastern National League.

The winner of an Ontario-Quebec playoff would have the right to meet the west.

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## C.O.L. INDEX DECLINES 2ND MONTH

Rents Continue  
Upward Trend

OTTAWA (CP)—Food prices slipped again during December, reducing the consumer price index by one-fifth of a point to 116.4 from 116.6.

It was the second consecutive decline in the cost-of-living yardstick and the second consecutive drop of one-fifth of a point. The index is based on 1949 prices equalling 100.

In December it was almost a straight tussle between declining food prices and rising costs for rents and home-ownership costs. Foods won.

Prices were lower for processed pork products, oranges, bananas, eggs and lettuce, counterbalancing rises for tea, beef and most fresh vegetables.

### SET NEW HIGHS

Rents and home-ownership costs continued their steady rise to new heights, the bureau of statistics reported today.

Among other segments of living costs, slight increases were noted in household supplies and these were balanced by decreases in floor coverings, furniture and textiles.

Price rises in women's wear were balanced by declines in men's wear. There also were some narrow advances in drugs and personal care items but they made no impact on the index.

This is the first time in about a year that the consumer price index had shown a decline in two consecutive months.

NO. 2,500

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Ralph Neves, 37-year-old native of Cape Cod, Mass., rode his 2,500th winner as he scored with Lovely Site in the second race at Santa Anita Thursday.

### HADDIN SIGNS

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Left-hander Harvey Haddin, St. Louis Cardinals' pitching mainstay, who balked at his original contract offer this year, signed with the club Thursday at "more than \$20,000."

The premier said he had no such intention.

He will urge the FAC's annual meeting in Toronto July 9 to consider a Dominion Cup final between British Columbia and the eastern National League.

The winner of an Ontario-Quebec playoff would have the right to meet the west.

## GIBSON APOLOGIZES FOR HOUSE PROFANITY

Lillooet Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson apologized in the Legislature Thursday for breaking into profanity during discussion of forest management licenses the day before.

He said his words had been meant for himself alone, and he had no idea they were carried to observers in the House.

Mr. Gibson's natural voice is loud. It was amplified by the microphone hook-up.



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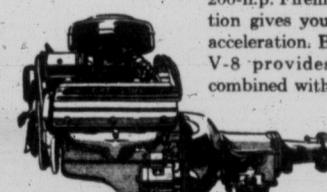
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## Mr. Chou's Decision

PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S rejection of the invitation to attend a Security Council cease-fire meeting increases tension over the Formosa issue.

That may be as Red China's premier wants it. Conceivably he measures the strength of his bargaining position by the height of the anxiety his actions create.

There is, of course, the possibility that he has misjudged United States determination to stand by its new position—a blending of the policy of disengagement from war in Asia and a modified stand to sustain Chiang-Kai-shek on Formosa. A misunderstanding on that point by Chou could result in world-wide tragedy.

But if Red China hoped to capitalize on the incident to broadcast more propaganda on the United States as an aggressor, that purpose defeats itself among American allies.

Disturbed as were the friends of the United States—and indeed, factions within the U.S. itself—by President Eisenhower's recent statement on Formosa, the succeeding days have clarified the American position. And the threat of deep trouble has had the result of unifying public opinion in the nation.

The developments which have occurred in the United States China policy strongly favor Chou En-lai. In effect, the U.S. has, in the opinion of so competent an observer as Richard L. Strout, Washington correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor

This is heady wine. It could cloud Red China's judgment on the issue of how far the United States can be pushed at this time. Against it must be weighed the sobering fact that the United States and her allies are closing ranks. That, and the growing unity in the U.S. itself, are factors which surely cannot be ignored in the long-term planning of Premier Chou En-lai, who is not noted for rash behaviour.

## It Was No Compromise

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MINISTER of Education has taken the only course possible in declining a so-called compromise with Doukhobors on the school attendance question.

Members of the sect proposed to the department that it permit their children to attend school for four days a week to take conventional instruction and be released on the fifth day to pursue Doukhobor religious training.

That is not a compromise. That is merely a request for special con-

## The Doctor's Dilemma



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I WAS glancing at a book by a Mr. Robbins . . . I forgot to remember his initials. His thesis was mainly that he didn't like T. S. Eliot, O.M. And that he had sufficient reasons. Some of his

reasons were pretty good, at that. There are times when Eliot seems to reflect life and to hate the human race . . . to suffer from Timism, in short.

And this makes either religion or poetry, or a combination of them, rather difficult. I remember a little squib I wrote long ago, which might have been about Eliot but probably wasn't:

His songs of Man were as the dismal shriek  
Of one who faced a rain upon a shelf,  
And yet how ill he could afford to speak,  
Coming so close to being a man himself.

There have been quite a few poets who hated men, but not, I think, any major ones in English. Perhaps one or two in French, from whom I have read. Eliot is descended. There is always Sir Walter Raleigh, with his Wishes of an Elderly Man at Garden Party:

I wish I loved the human race;  
I wish I loved its silly face;  
I wish I liked the way it walks;  
I wish I liked the way it talks;  
And when I'm introduced to one  
I wish I thought "What jolly fun!"

BUT these six lines do not qualify him as a major poet. Or even a captain or lieutenant. (Are there any colonel poets?) They just qualify Raleigh as a good man to escape from a party with Anyhows, after pointing out that Eliot seems a bit of a fascist and more than a bit of an Anglo-Catholic, Mr. Robbins came to the surprising conclusion that one cannot be these things and remain a poet. But he forgot to say why. Union rules, no doubt. He then hauled off and said he would not allow Ezra Pound to be a madman and a poet simultaneously, either. Which is absurd. Thousands of years ago, Aristotle (I think . . . maybe it was Plato!) was pointing out that the poetry of sane men is beaten hollow by the poetry of madmen. As pure poetry, I mean, not as a mixture of sense and poetry. And it has been true on later occasions too.

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And despite overcrowding in certain areas, the district is reasonably well supplied with schools and competent teachers.

Obviously this community avoids many of the difficulties confronting New York. It nevertheless has its delinquents—probably more noticeable now because of the publicity given to them and to fuller statistics on the subject.

They cannot be ignored. Perhaps New York has already provided a lead in methods of attacking the problem. That state starts with direction from the very top—the governor. Conceivably a high level approach might be beneficial here.

## Report From the 'Y'

LAST WEEK THE VICTORIA YMCA held its annual meeting and heard reports.

The reports presented a highly satisfactory picture of services rendered to a large group of Victoria boys, young men and others. They also revealed a most unhappy condition in the treasury.

That condition stems very largely from the fact that supplementary income from the Community Chest is below the association's requirements, and from the decision of the city to withdraw the allowance equivalent to taxes which councils before 1952 had provided.

The YMCA is a private organization, but not entirely. Contrary to the belief held in some quarters, it

provides services for which it receives no cash return. Beyond that, it furnishes constructive, healthful activity for a large number of Victoria boys whose fees cannot begin to meet the cost of equipment and facilities provided for their use and the training given to them.

At the "Y" healthy young people are encouraged and assisted to grow further in health and good citizenship. The association seeks to provide that ounce of prevention which is worth a pound of cure.

It might be well for the City Council to consider that point when budget discussions begin this year. Helping the twig to grow straight can be much less expensive than trying to straighten it once it is twisted.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



## From Our Files

Feb. 4, 1895: Mayor Teague and the city council members will visit the Jubilee Hospital and inspect the building and look into its affairs. The question of aid to the institution is expected to come up soon.

Feb. 4, 1915: The fifth session of the 12th Parliament of Canada was opened at 3 this afternoon, Ottawa time. There was a large attendance of MPs despite the absence of some at the war front.

Feb. 4, 1935: Back at his office today after a visit to the flooded and damaged area on the mainland, Premier Pattullo said he was impressed by the fine spirit shown by Fraser Valley settlers.

## Formosa---Target for 1955

BY JOSEPH ALSOP From Hong Kong

FOR what it may be worth, the Chinese Communist leaders have solemnly declared their intention of taking Formosa this year to high officials of the Burmese government.

This reporter learned this remarkable fact from an undoubted source just before leaving Rangoon. Superficially, it may not seem to add greatly to the loud protestations that "Taiwan must be ours" which have been heard on the Peking radio for the past year.

But in reality there is a wide difference between a radio barrage with all its varied domestic and other motives, and a confidential disclosure to leading men of friendly governments. Indian officials are reputed to have received the same disclosure as the Burmese.

There is further significance in the disclosure's timing. It was made in the midst of, indeed as an incident of, the elaborate Chinese Communist courtship of the Indians and Burmese. If Chou En-lai and his colleagues were just hunting for convenient dupes, it is rather hard to see why they chose the two chief Asian governments which have approved Premier Chou's "Five principles of co-existence."

### PART OF CHINA THEME

There are good reasons to believe, in fact, that the disclosure to the Burmese was made in the course of Prime Minister U Nu's elaborately organized state visit to Peking. As already reported in this space, the great Chinese Communist theme with U Nu was that China was being "encircled" by American bases; that the American intention was to destroy China in the end; and that China would therefore run any risk to destroy these hostile bases first.

It can now be stated, however, that responsible Chinese Communist leaders went even further with members of U Nu's party. They pin-pointed Formosa as the "American base" they were most determined to destroy. They stated that they meant every word of their radio propaganda about taking the big island, without qualification. And they even disclosed the nature of their plan.

The general confidence that the Chinese do not mean business about Formosa proper has been squarely based on the same habit of thought that was the real explanation of Pearl Harbor—the habit of thinking out what the other fellow will do on the basis of what you would do if you were the other fellow. The news here given, whether it means anything or not, would be likely to raise a question mark among those thinking along these lines in Washington. And the natural result would be a bolder and tougher policy.

## As Our Readers See It

### NO KIN

With reference to a recent report in your paper on the forthcoming publication of "From Coalmine to Castle" by Pageant Press Inc. of New York City, Your reporter has stated that I am a great-grandson of Sir James Douglas. I happen to be the eldest grandson of the Hon. James Dunsuir and so a great grandson of Robert Dunsuir: I am in no way related to Sir James Douglas.

Forgive me pointing out this error, but I feel that it is due to the Douglas family to explain to them that I have not laid claim to kinship.

JAMES AUDAIN.

White Lodge, Royal Oak.

### REASON VS. SUPERSTITION

I trust you will give room to my saying that I absolutely endorse L. J. Pepper's letter re Margaret Knight's BBC broadcast and that of W. Fyle, January 26, especially when your correspondent Lionel Waterlow, January 27, gets all the room he wants for his vituperations against anybody who does not submit slavishly to the say-so of the churches and their henchmen.

That you printed that interview with Mr. Brock Chisholm about this matter is all to the good.

F. H. STAVERMAN.

Langford Lake, V.I.

### QUESTION OF FACT

It seems a shame that the Liberals

cannot be at least courteous in the Legis

lature for the first two weeks in view

of the Premier's personal feelings at this

time.

The way Mr. Laing and Mr. Gibbs

carry on shows the Liberals' tactics of

being politicians first and putting British

Columbia last.

The Social Credit Government is try

ing to do the utmost good for the people

and yet these two men persist in falsify

the facts.

In the Federal field it can be seen

that the Liberals know they are losing

ground and to save themselves they are

attempting to split the C.C.F. party.

J. D. JOHNSON.

1176 Yates Street.

### VEY VILLAGE

This travesty of city government calls for less parliamentary language and more accurate brickbats.

The latest sneak attack on Freedom,

Thursday, January 27, reported by our

vigilant Victoria Daily Times without

permits from censor Harrison, shows

clearly that the old unloved friend of re

action has no intention of giving up any

part of the hated secrecy by-law.

The voter's veto should apply when possible to aldermen Curtis, Edgeland, Mooney and Murdoch for not daring to vote for freedom.

They are cowed by petulant threats

to deal ruthlessly with all and sundry

who dare.

I do heartily commend the two who

dare to do their duty—Alderman Robert

Macmillan and Alderman Don Smith for

their repeated attacks on entrenched

reaction. Keep it up. Two Contemptibles

of proven worth. They deserve support

from Readers.

A city cannot live by law alone.

Where secrecy exists and persists—

doubts increase and multiply. We can

not go on being just a "village" any longer.

RICHARD ARMSTRONG.

845 Princess Avenue.

### HELL TAKE MONTREAL

Montrealers should not allow them

selves to get into a swift over the re

cent observations of our Victoria friend,

columnist Stuart Keate. Chacun a son

gout, as we French-speaking Canadians

say. Stuart has picked up his boy's gout,

and on him, it looks good. It is always

government and people was low; and

that Formosa would be softened up for

the final attack by powerful air bom

ings of Taipeh and other centres.

Whether this assessment is still cor

rect, this reporter hopes to find out on

the spot in a few days. It was certain

correct last year. The Chinese might

have added, and perhaps did add, that

## Citizens' Rights Book

LONDON — Canadians in the news over here...

E. P. TAYLOR: Racing enthusiasts in this country are being told about his being the top owner of race horses in Canada for the past five years, his Canadian-bred filly Canadia winning several big races in the States and how he has been the leading light in the rebuilding of Toronto's Woodbine track. Reason for the publicity is that he has set up a racing stable here. He now joins Max Bell in trying to win some of the classic races in England. Taylor's racing colors — turquoise blue and gold spots — are familiar enough to race-goers in Canada but apparently they don't mean a thing to the top brass of British racing. Messrs. Weatherby, who look after the approving of colors, say: "We have never heard of Mr. E. P. Taylor or his colors."



Reyburn

MRS. MARION LEDERER: Do you remember back in the 30s when the news came out of a nice little romance in and around Toronto's Royal Alexandra theatre? European heart-throb Francis Lederer was playing there in Autumn Crocus. A Toronto girl went along and said to her sister: "That is the kind of a man I'd like to marry." Well, she did, and now Marion Lederer is in town with her husband, who is here to take over Anton Walbrook's part in the musical show, Wedding in Paris. Mrs. Lederer confesses now that after falling heavily for the actor on the stage she met him at a Toronto party and "his goose was cooked."

★ ★ ★

BARBARA KELLY: Christopher, 12-year-old son of Barbara and Bernard Braden, has turned out to be a problem child—but it is

## YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

## Reading About Diseases

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

There is many a patient who, when told that he or one of his loved ones has a certain disease, wants to know everything he can learn about it. I am sorry to say that usually when he asks one of us doctors for a lecture on the subject, we say we haven't time in which to either prepare it or give it.

Under such circumstances, many a person goes to the public library and looks the subject up. In some ways this is a good idea, and sometimes the patient gets the information he or she needs. Often I fear he or she gets somewhat misinformed and somewhat frightened.

The trouble is that the patient may have had, let us say, a mild attack of infectious mononucleosis, and by the time he sees the doctor he may be well on his way to recovery. However, if his father goes to the library and reads an encyclopedic article on the disease he may find that in rare cases this infection produces serious complications, and this knowledge may cause the man much needless alarm.

Which reminds me of what wise old Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to say. He said that a patient is entitled to know the truth about his disease, but he is not necessarily entitled to know all of the possibly disturbing truth. Often he is entitled to know only the amount of this truth that he can understand, or only the amount of truth that goes with the particular type of the disease or particular severity of the disease that he has.

## SAMPLE CASES

To illustrate: one woman may come into the office with a type of tremendously malignant cancer of her breast which almost immediately involves the whole breast and perhaps part of the other one, together with the lymph nodes in both arm pits. Such a cancer is likely to take the poor woman's life within a short time, and there is little that a doctor can do for her.

Another woman may come, also with a cancer of the breast, but this one has a very low degree of malignancy (it hasn't much tendency to grow or spread through the body). Especially then if she has no involvement of the nodes in her axilla, her chances of recovery will be 90 per cent or so. But if she were to go to the library and read up on cancer of the breast, and read about the first woman's type of disease, she would get a terrible scare.

One evening, as Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was going through the Boston Medi-



Alvarez

cal Library, he spied one of his more worried patients seated at a table, reading up on his disease. Holmes touched him on the shoulder and said, "Look out, old man, you may die of a misprint some day!"

In other words, if the man were to go to a drugstore for some medicine prescribed by himself he might kill himself by taking too big a dose, granting that there had been a misprint in the article he read.

## SHOULD AN OLD PERSON BE OPERATED ON?

Several times in this column I have remarked that if I had a rather healthy and wide-awake relative who was 80 or 85 years of age, and who needed an operation for a big rupture or for cataracts, or for some painful lesion somewhere, I would not refuse my permission. I would assume that the patient was competent to decide whether he or she cared to take the risk of dying; I would feel that he or she still had all of his or her legal rights. Why should I act as if he or she were a child? I might not know how little or how much the invalid cared whether or not he or she survived.

Many old people are not particularly desirous of hanging onto life for a few more years. Many say they have lived long enough, or they say, "I would not mind having a few more years, but I would want them only if they were comfortable or happy years. If extra years are to bring me only suffering and the wastage of money that is much needed for the education of my grandchildren, I do not want a longer life." Many say, "If this operation should cause me to lose my life that is perfectly all right; I won't mind at all."

Often I have been distressed when I have heard a man say, "When during the last 15 years of her life, my mother sat around almost blind with cataracts I would not let her have an operation because I was afraid she might die." I would never have thought of doing so, cruel a thing to my father or mother; I would have been so sure that, with their clear mind, they could and should have made the decision for themselves.

## FLUORIDATION OF WATER

Those many persons who have been puzzled about the wisdom of adding traces of fluorine to drinking-water may be encouraged to hear that recently Dr. George E. Armstrong, Surgeon-General of the U.S. Army, brought out an important point, which is that in many communities the drinking water contains enough natural fluorides to help the children have good teeth. In other places where army posts have been established, the water is deficient in fluorides, and in these places the army plans now to add some.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD Sunshine, 1955 — 60.1 hours Last year — 68.0 hours Precip. to date — 2.13 inches Last year — 7.49 inches

SYNOPSIS — A moderate storm will pass the southern coast, reducing rainfall to scattered showers this afternoon and giving at least partial clearing by evening. Gradually building pressures overnight should ensure considerable sunshine to most coastal points Saturday. Scattered snow flurries over the interior today should give way.

Teachers Blamed For Boy's Death In Jammed Bus

TORONTO (BUP) — Teachers who allowed 69 school children to be packed into the back of a stake truck were blamed Thursday for an accident that killed one youngster and seriously injured another.

Justice R. W. Treleaven said the teachers "exceeded their authority" and he "reluctantly" dismissed a \$23,000 damage action brought against the truck owners and the separate school board at Appleby, Ont.

The action was launched by the father of a nine-year-old boy who was hurt when one side of the truck gave way and spilled 20 pupils onto the highway.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Friday.

VICTORIA — Cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon. Light winds becoming westerly at about noon Saturday. Low-high Saturday.

WEEKEND COAST — Cloudy with scattered showers, some more intense Saturday. Light winds becoming westerly Saturday night. Low-high Saturday.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT, — Cloudy with sunny periods this afternoon. Light winds becoming westerly Saturday night. Low-high Vancouver and Nanaimo, 32 and 43.

TEMPERATURES

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ONE YEAR AGO 41 61 .12

ACROSS CANADA 25 35 .01

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Montreal —2 6 .01

Toronto —3 12 .01

Winnipeg —11 18 .01

Saskatoon —6 19 .01

Lethbridge —15 20 .01

Edmonton —23 38 .01

Kamloops —27 38 .02

Vancouver —38 42 .02

Victoria —40 52 .02

Prince George —29 36 .02

Whitehorse —31 38 .02

Seattle —39 43 .03

Portland —41 48 .03

Chicago —18 24 .04



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# ISLAND DIGEST

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**TRAINING OFFICERS** Lieut. Peter Birch-Jones, standing, and Lt.-Cdr. Robin Hayward direct work of RCN cadets. (National Defense Photo.)

## LOGGER FLOWN TO HOSPITAL

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vaino Sytanni, injured in a Campbell River logging accident, was in good condition in hospital here Thursday night with a fractured spine. The logger was flown here by B.C. Airlines.

## Chemainus PTA Bursary for Junior School

CHEMAINUS—Matter of the annual Chemainus PTA bursary was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the group.

As there were larger scholarships and bursaries available for senior students at Ladysmith High School, members felt the \$50 bursary put up by their group should be given to a grade 9 student at the local junior high school.

A joint round-table conference and social will be held next month for the District Council and Chemainus and Ladysmith PTA groups. Conference will be held in the Chemainus High School lunchroom.

Annual PTA card party will be held next month. Proceeds will be used to purchase a piece of new educational equipment for the elementary school.

## Police Confiscate Unregistered Gun

NANAIMO—Alex Ivenson was fined \$25 and costs in police court here for failing to register a revolver after a period of five years.

Ivenson, who lost the weapon to the Crown, said he was not aware the weapon must be registered every five years. He said it had been registered by his son in Calgary in 1934.

An exchange of telegrams with his son, now living in Los Angeles, confirmed the man's statement.

## Ladysmith Red Cross Elects New Officers

LADYSMITH—Mrs. J. W. Campbell was elected president of the Ladysmith branch of the Red Cross at the annual meeting held in the Campbell home Tuesday evening.

She succeeds Malcolm McKenzie.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. J. Little; secretary, J. D. Rogers; treasurer, H. Clayton.

George Grant was elected chairman of the campaign committee, which will be responsible for raising the Ladysmith and district quota of \$1,200 when the annual campaign begins across Canada March 1.

Other committee chairmen named at the meeting were: Blood donors, Dr. J. W. Neville; nursing services, Mrs. D. Quayle; women's work, Mrs. J. Cochrane; loan cupboard, Mrs. H. Steele; disaster relief, Dr. A. T. Verchere; swimming and water safety, M. MacKenzie; public relations, John MacNaughton.

Col. C. A. Scott, commissioner for the B.C. division of the Red Cross, was present at the meeting and told of the development of the society into a humanitarian organization functioning in 71 nations.

He told the meeting that this city's record in blood donations was outstanding, and that the provincial officers had decided

## Island Voters Favor Liquor

### North Saanich Sole Territory To Register 'Dry' in Plebiscite

Early returns in Thursday's liquor plebiscite indicate most unorganized territories on the Island will be wet.

The vote was held in 30 electoral districts in B.C. and sole district at last count to vote dry was North Saanich.

Complete returns are not expected until Saturday.

In Saanich and Esquimalt provincial ridings only 13 or 20 per cent of the 9,666 eligible voters cast their votes.

Votes were cast on each of the four types of outlets which needed 55 per cent approval to pass.

In Saanich unorganized territory, 271 of the 2,092 eligible voters (13 per cent) voted this way:

Public houses: yes 133, no 127 (short of 55 per cent); dining rooms: yes 119, no 132; cocktail bars: yes 113, no 134; cocktail bars: yes 116, no 136.

### NO REPORTS

In Esquimalt, with Cloose, Jordan River, Leechtown, Otter Point and Shirley unreported, all outlets had been approved as approximately 14 per cent of the 7,574 voters turned out. Results were:

Public houses, yes 507, no 262;

## Fire Destroys Home At Cowichan Station

### Family's Total Possessions Up in Smoke Twice in 5 Years; No Insurance Carried

DUNCAN—Fire destroyed the home of Esmond Mills and family at Cowichan Station Thursday for the second time in five years.

Defective wiring was blamed for the blaze, which broke out at 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Mills and their five children, ranging in age from five to 14 years, escaped injury, but all their belongings were lost.

No insurance was carried.

The first fire destroyed a home on the same property five years ago. Since then the family had been living in a two-story converted barn.

Bad luck has pursued the family since the first fire. Mr. Mills has been in hospital twice in the past year, and was recovering from an illness when the latest fire broke out. He has an excavating business.

Since the home was in unorganized territory there was no fire protection available.

The family is staying temporarily at the nearby home of Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. A. J. Ratcliffe.

It is understood Duncan branch of the Canadian Legion is making plans to give the family some assistance.

**Cobble Hill PC Group Dissolved**

COBBLE HILL—Lack of interest, poor attendance at meetings, and friction between provincial and federal groups have been blamed for the disbanding of the Malahat and District Progressive Conservative Association.

He became abusive, drove off, and later was involved in an accident with another car, causing \$250 damage.

It is fairly apparent that you were in no condition to drive a car," said Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts. "Possibly that's why you didn't stop. Fortunately for you, nothing can be proved."

He said the maximum penalty was \$1,000 or a year in prison, or both.

Police testified that prior to the accident, Przada called at a service station where he was told there was no mechanic present to service his car.

He became abusive, drove off, and later was involved in an accident with another car, causing \$250 damage.

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**DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT**

**(MORNING POSITIONS)**

**Victoria** (Ogden Point) — Ss. Lucendro, Hartington.

**Esquimalt** — Ss. Amadeo, Alberni — Ss. Minerva, Sea Wind, Germa.

**Crofton** — Ss. Bernard Ingels.

**Chemainus** — Ss. Leonitos, Aristides.

**Nanaimo** — Ss. Elphis.

**OCEAN MAILS**

(Closing dates at Vancouver)

Feb. 10—Island Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.

Feb. 15—Orsova, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand.

Also present at the meeting was Mrs. De Sagth, director of nursing services. She told the meeting that there are now 41 loan cupboards in B.C., all of which have been built up through the efforts of the local branches.

Mr. Clayton told the meeting that \$862.50 had been raised in the campaign last year. This was below the quota set for the city, but no canvass was held because it was impossible to find sufficient people to do the work.

Reporting on swimming and water safety, Mr. MacKenzie said that six girls proposed for the Red Cross water safety course, only two were selected. This had caused considerable disappointment, he said.

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## Boat Basin Site Located At Ladysmith

### Chamber Makes Inspection Tour

LADYSMITH—Proposal that a 22-acre water lot lying between the old smelter property and Comox Logging and Railway Company holdings be considered as a possible boat basin site for Ladysmith is now being studied by the Chamber of Commerce.

The proposal has been made by the industrial development committee of the chamber which already has gathered a considerable amount of information about the property.

If the study indicates that the water lot would provide a suitable site, an approach will be made to the Comox logging and Railway Company to see if adjoining land owned by that company could be made available for use in connection with the boat basin.

The industrial development committee members believe that, with the support of the company, the city and the chamber of commerce would have a reasonable chance of interesting the federal government in the project.

The preliminary investigation would suggest that the site would provide an excellent boat basin at comparatively low cost.

There would be no need for an expensive breakwater because the area is sheltered by the whole of the Comox booming ground.

### DRY AT LOW TIDE

The one big disadvantage of the site is the fact that much of it goes dry at extreme low tides. The committee believes, however, that the bottom would make easy dredging and that the cost of achieving a sufficient depth would be nowhere near the cost of building the breakwaters which have been considered seriously in other parts of the harbor.

On Monday members of the chamber inspected the site with the committee members after the regular noon luncheon, and those present were agreed that it merited further investigation.

This afternoon a group of local fishermen met with the committee to inspect the site.

Carl Walker, committee member in charge of this trip, announced that all fishermen interested in seeing a local boat basin established were invited to come along. The group planned to meet at the Post Office at 3 p.m., and to proceed from there to the site.

The lease on the water lot is held by the city and it is subject to the company. Land adjoining the water lot is owned by the company and the Vacuum Wool Company, owners of the old smelter site.

The Elaine has been out since Jan. 55 when she suffered damage to her propellers from submerged objects. Her return will allow Princess Norah to go in for annual overhaul.

Norah will leave here at 9:30 a.m. Monday in place of Princess Elizabeth, which will remain here that day. Princess Louise will take the 4 p.m. sailing Monday from Victoria to Vancouver. The Louise will relieve the Norah Tuesday on the Ocean Falls-Kitimat-Prince Rupert run and will continue the service until Feb. 27.

A rattlesnake has, on the average, two (not one) rattles for each year of its age.

**FIRST FORD OFF THURSDAY**

OAKVILLE, Ont. (BUP)—The first 1955 Canadian-built Ford car rolled off the Oakville assembly line a few minutes before midnight last night.

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## Milk Producer Price To Be Re-Established

### Premier Promises Legislation To Restore Farmer's Floor Price

Legislation at the current session to restore a fixed price on milk at the producer level was promised by Premier W. A. C. Bennett in the House Thursday.

The premier made the promise in tabling an interim report from Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne, presently conducting a royal commission inquiry into the milk industry.

Mr. Justice Clyne recommended the fixed price for farmers until such time as he completes his study. He also suggested distributors be bonded to assure they pay whatever amount is specified.

The premier announced legislation would be introduced "based on the recommendations of the commissioner."

Enactment of the two proposals involves amending the Public Utilities Act.

The B.C. Milk Board, until recently, thought it had the right to set a price for milk at the farm level but this was upset by Milk Shippers Agency Ltd., which challenged the board's authority, took the matter to court and won.

The milk board appealed but the agency won again in a decision rendered by County Court Judge A. E. Lord Jan. 20.

Mr. Justice Clyne in his summary stated:

"At this stage of the inquiry I am unable to state what controls are advisable or whether from a long term point of view any controls are desirable, but from evidence now before me it appears likely that with no controls of any kind the price to the farmer for fluid milk will continue to fall until it approximates the manufactured price. Evidence has been given

**ON 'KAHLOKE'**

**Jaycees All at Sea In Meeting**

NANAIMO—Junior Chamber of Commerce, 50 strong, went to sea for its monthly meeting.

Thursday evening aboard the Black Ball Line's Mv. Kahloke to Horseshoe Bay and return.

Whole of the chamber's business meeting was conducted aboard, dinner was served in the ship's main dining room and a complete supervised tour of the vessel from bridge to engine room was made before she docked again at Nanaimo.

Five new members, J. McNish, J. Platen, Art Williams, Herb McNulty and Jack Walsh, were accepted.

The chamber agreed to attend an Empire celebration public meeting Wednesday at the Canadian Legion Hall. All assistance toward conducting the Empire Day celebrations here was pledged by members. Last year they conducted the whole day's activities here.

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# Saanich Power Famine Feared If BCE Blocked

## \$1 Million Station Vital Passmore Warns Protestors

A power shortage faces Saanich in the near future unless a site is soon found for a proposed B.C. Electric Co. \$1,000,000 sub-station, Clr. Leslie Passmore warned at a public meeting Thursday.

The meeting, held in the Lake Hill Women's Institute Hall, was chaired by Fred Borden.

The warning followed passage of a resolution by some 65 Lake Hill residents opposing a BCE application for permission to erect the power sub-station off the old CNR right-of-way near Borden Street.

Appealing to Lake Hill resi-

## GULLED BY SEAGULL

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — The lucky silver dollar Ted Berry was flipping in the air as he strolled along the Beach Thursday went up but never came down.

The coin was whisked out over the ocean by a bold sea-gull that had swooped down and snatched it out of the air.

## 'RIDICULOUS'

### Army Bans Puppy Love

OTTAWA (UPI) — George Hees (PC-Toronto Broadview) said in the Commons Thursday the government is telling married Canadian servicemen not to become fathers until they're 21.

Hees unfolded the story of a young Toronto airman's wife who can't draw marriage allowance because defense regulations permit such payments only when the husband is 21 or over. The same regulations, Hees said, also prevent her from receiving separation allowance even though the airman is on duty overseas with the RCAF.

Now, Hees said, the wife is expecting a child in April, and must quit a job she has been holding by the end of this month.

Hees said Defense Minister Ralph Campney had explained that marriage and separation allowances could not be paid because the airman won't be 21 until December, 1956.

"Of all the ridiculous, arbitrary decisions I ever heard, this is the worst," Hees said. "By withholding these allowances, the government is saying to its servicemen: 'It's up to you not to have children until you're 21 or over.'

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## U.S. DAILIES' CIRCULATION 55 MILLION

NEW YORK (AP) — Total daily newspaper circulation in the United States for the first time in history went over 55,000,000 last year, Editor and Publisher reports. The trade magazine says as of Sept. 30, 1954, the average net paid circulation of 1,765 morning and evening newspapers in the country was 55,072,480, a gain of 600,194, or 1.1 per cent over 1953.

The encouragement of capital investment is, in my opinion, one of the most important factors in our future," he said. "Without capital investment there can be no industrial progress."

Mr. Sturgess said the future outlook of export markets, especially in the United States, the United Kingdom and coun-

tries of western Europe, is encouraging.

He said ramifications of the projected natural gas pipeline from the Peace River district to new and existing industries were not yet fully realized.

"Certainly when natural gas comes," he said, "so will new industries come, and there is a very good chance that these new industries will be located at, near, or on the route of the source of supply."

Mr. Sturgess suggested some of these industries would be canneries, dehydrating plants, pulp and paper mills, foundries and smelters.

## Attlee Accepts Bid To Speak in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The League for Industrial Democracy said Thursday night Clement R. Attlee, former Labor prime minister of Great Britain, has accepted an invitation to address the league's 50th anniversary dinner here April 23. The league defines its objectives as education "for increasing democracy in our economic, political and cultural life."

Residents opposed the project mainly because the BCE planned to erect a 132,000 volt-overhead power line on steel towers. The steel towers, some 20 in number, would carry the transmission line between the proposed Lake Hill substation to the existing Goward substation on Interurban Road.

Residents decided to ask Saanich council to request the BCE to find another site for the station and to place the line underground.

W. H. Curtis, a resident, said if the substation and the cable were both placed "underground" residents would not complain about the present site.

The resolution opposing the BCE power project will be submitted to Saanich Council next week.

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# Total Municipal Aid Record \$37.8 Million

## CITY WOMAN RECOVERS AFTER FIRST OPERATION

It will be a few days yet before full results of the Mayo Clinic operation on Victoria's Mrs. Jacqueline Schwabe will be known here.

Suffering from a rare and often fatal disease called hypoglycemia, she underwent an operation Thursday and was reported "recovering satisfactorily."

It may be that several operations may be required to discover the minute organism which upsets her body metabolism.

Her medical expenses, which have amounted to thousands of dollars the past two years, are being underwritten by the Victoria Lions Club, which has started a fund for the purpose. To date one-half of the \$5,000 needed has been raised.

## Added Charge Asked On Liquor Licenses Held in Oak Bay

### License Inspector Muir Recommends Charges Be Made According to Type

Recommendation that liquor outlets in Oak Bay be charged licenses additional to those already paid was referred Thursday night by Oak Bay Municipal Council to the finance committee for study.

The recommendation by License Inspector John A. L. Muir was to the effect that licensees be charged according to the type of liquor license held. For example premises licensed as a lounge should be charged \$20, as a dining-lounge \$10, as a dining room \$5, exact rates being set at council's discretion.

Mr. Muir said his recommendation was made on the supposition that the new liquor act will permit municipalities to license these outlets and that there will be no restriction as to the licensing of "so-called private clubs."

Oak Bay now, he pointed out,

### Cruiser Ontario In Speedy Run To Miss Hurricane

OTTAWA (BUP) — Naval headquarters said today the training cruiser Ontario had put into Platypus Bay off Queensland, Australia, after a high speed run from Suva to avoid the path of a hurricane.

The ship, carrying 79 naval cadets on their first trip to sea, battled winds up to 65 miles an hour on part of the run south from Suva.

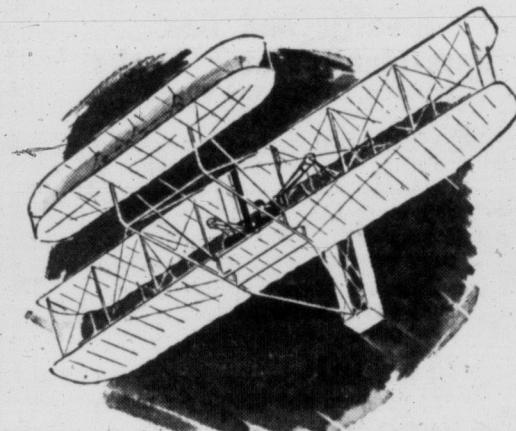
The vessel is now undergoing a "paint up" in Platypus Bay to ready it for calls at the principal ports of Australia.

### Coarse Paper Combine Trial Starts Feb. 21

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice A. M. Manson Thursday rejected motions in Supreme Court for dismissal of a conspiracy charge against Crown Zellerbach (Canada) Ltd. and Bartram Paper Products Ltd.

Eight other firms earlier pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to lessen competition in the manufacture and sale of coarse paper.

The two companies elected Thursday not to call witnesses.



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## 10th Surplus Forecast For Quebec

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—Quebec's National Union administration today figured on rolling up its 10th consecutive surplus in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Finance Minister Omer Gagnon tabled his budget in the legislature Thursday and said it called for a surplus of \$38,759,000 on the year's operations. He said it was expected the fiscal year ending March 31 would see revenue reach a record \$327,325,000.

At the same time, Gagnon estimated that Quebec's provincial income tax, the only one in the 10 provinces, would bring in about \$27,000,000 in the year 1955-56, which would be roughly \$2,000,000 more than this year. The income-tax revenue was not included in Gagnon's surplus figure because it was budgeted for a year ago.

### Bar's 'Bouncer' Freed Of IWA Assault Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—An assault charge against Roy L. Johnson, cocktail lounge doorman who ejected a union official for using obnoxious language, was dismissed in police court here Thursday.

Final figures gave Harold Steward, Conservative, 16,321 votes, and Herbert Davies, Labor, 13,758.

Charges were laid by H. Sprang Green, official of local 171 of the International Woodworkers of America after police refused to act. Mr. Green spent 10 days in hospital recovering from a fall suffered during the incident.

### Churchill Candidate Holds Stockport Seat

STOCKPORT, Eng. (Reuters) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill's Conservatives retained their seat in a parliamentary by-election here Thursday.

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HELEN KELLER

### Helen Keller, 74, Starts New Tour To Help Blind

NEW YORK (UP) — Helen Keller, 74, blind and deaf since infancy, was guest of honor at a farewell banquet marking her scheduled departure today for her final trip abroad as America's "ambassador" to the world blind.

More than 350 persons paid \$50 a plate to attend the formal banquet. They gave Miss Keller a standing ovation and she smiled as though she could see every persons and hear the loud applause.

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## 1,000 B.C. Fish Jobs Killed by U.S. Influx

Indian MLA Sees Fishing Industry Ruined By U.S. Canneries Anchored in B.C. Waters

A plea for the government to prevent U.S. companies from setting up floating canneries in B.C. waters was sounded in the Legislature Thursday by Frank Calder (CCF-Atlin).

### Courtenay Flier Has Front Seat In Trouble Zone

OTTAWA (CP) — Two Canadian naval fliers are stranded temporarily aboard the United States aircraft carrier Yorktown with the U.S. 7th Fleet off Formosa.

The navy said Tuesday they would not become involved in any fighting if hostilities broke out between the U.S. and Chinese Communists because their terms of appointment as exchange pilots with the U.S. Navy are completed.

The two fliers—Lt.-Cmdrs. Ron Heath of Courtenay and William Walton of Port Credit, Ont.—were en route home aboard the Yorkton when the carrier was diverted suddenly to Formosa.

The navy said that so far it has received no word on new passage arrangements for the Canadians.

### Electricians Stick by Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Electrical Trades Union at a special meeting Thursday night reaffirmed its determination to continue its three-week old strike against Burrard Drydock in North Vancouver.

Business agent Bert Adair said the original government-supervised strike vote was 66 per cent in favor of strike action and the union is determined to continue the walkout.

Oldest lighthouse in the United States is at Sandy Hook, N.J., erected in 1763.

### Fraser Valley Regional Library Said World's Best

The Fraser Valley regional library serves as an example of regional libraries for all the nations of the world, members of the Rotary Club of Victoria were told Thursday by Rotarian Jack Lort, chief city librarian.

One of two speakers at the Rotary luncheon, Mr. Lort traced the history of the library in B.C.

The first library in the land started when men put ashore by the British at Nootka. Besides their supplies and equipment, a number of books were landed.

The old Northwest Trading Company brought 1,300 books to Fort Victoria. The bulk of these are now at Hudson's Bay House in Winnipeg.

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# Tax Rental Income Not Enough—Bennett

## New Formula Needed But Dual Collection Held Unsatisfactory

Premier Bennett, in his budget speech today, broadly implied that while he doesn't think B.C. gets enough money from its tax rental agreements with Ottawa he is not in favor of returning to dual income tax collection.

What he is looking for, his remarks showed, is a new formula entirely and that is why he has named former finance minister Einar Gunderson to study the issue.

He outlined the official stand of the government as follows:

### LONG-STANDING ISSUE

For many years British Columbia has contended that the compensation paid by Canada for the exclusive right to tax personal and corporation incomes and to levy succession duties is inadequate, because it is far short of even the moderate tax yield that would accrue from these revenue fields if the prewar provincial levies were restored. Comments and reviews in the former budget addresses fully support this.

Under the British North America Act, the constitutional right of the several provinces to levy these taxes, or to impose those duties is unquestioned. It follows, therefore, that rental payments as compensation for the cultivation of these revenue fields by another authority, should reflect, at the very least, the yield that would have accrued to the province had it retained domain to an extent similar to that prevailing until 1942.

### SPECIAL TAX NEEDED

It is this cardinal principle that British Columbia has constantly pressed for recognition. At no time has it questioned the federal policy of fiscal aid to less favored provinces, if lack of revenue potentials prevented their provision

## B.C. to Borrow More Money for Toll Authority

The provincial government plans to increase the borrowing power of the B.C. Toll Highways and Bridges Authority.

This was made known in the budget speech by Premier Bennett today.

The "authority" now has power to borrow up to \$20,000,000. Intention is to increase this to \$50,000,000.

In making the announcement, Mr. Bennett explained the reason for the "authority."

The explanation:

"There are certain highways and bridges, the early construction of which, although highly desirable in the long scheme of things, for some few years, at least, would mainly be of a local or regional nature. It would be imprudent to draw from general revenue for funds to carry out projects of this kind, when these funds are needed urgently to cover general provincial capital needs."

"The economic growth of the province and the backlog on works resulting from the depression and the last war, have created a serious situation, particularly with regard to our provincial highways and bridges system. The least that can be done, therefore, is to give priority to works that are urgently needed for the general public good. This does not mean, however, that the government is not prepared to assume a substantial part of the cost of certain nationally-needed transportation links which, although initially of local benefit—but ultimately of general value—can be provided with a cost sharing basis."



EINAR GUNDERSON

He explained that in the year ending next March 31 B.C. will get \$45,794,000 from Ottawa under the tax rental agreement.

In the following year it will drop to \$45,464,000 because of the drop in gross national production.

### TOLL UP TO OTTAWA

The Premier brought the controversial Marpole Bridge into his speech. It was announced some time ago this "bottleneck" at Vancouver International Airport will be replaced by a toll bridge under the B.C. authority.

Mr. Bennett advised that if the federal government and Vancouver city agreed to share the cost of the bridge with the provincial government on a three-way split, the toll plan would be removed.

On the recent purchase of Vancouver's Lions Gate Bridge, the Premier said this was "an initial step to the provision of adequate means of vehicular transport between the north and south shores of Burrard Inlet."

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PREMIER W. A. C. BENNETT

## '54 B.C.'s Best Year Premier Tells House

Premier Bennett sees 1954 as the most prosperous and active year, economically speaking, in the history of B.C.

"While the major forces in British Columbia's economy continued to increase, other remained stable, and some showed slight decreases," he said in his budget speech to the Legislature today.

Retail sales showed a mixed trend. Against a rise in sales of food, in department stores, hardware and building materials, a decrease was noted in clothing, motor vehicles and meals in restaurants.

Large capital investments in B.C. continued and Mr. Bennett said the prospects for 1955 looked good.

Total dollar value of most available income series continued to increase during 1954, but at a slower pace than during the previous year, he said.

Population reached 1,266,000 which was 36,000 greater than the estimate for 1953.

Net value of primary production showed a "modest increase" in reaching an all-time high, the Premier said.

Part of that increase was attributed to price increases, and part to production volume.

Manufacturing and construction industries in particular maintained a high level of activity with many new companies coming to the province and large expansions in existing plants, mainly in the wood and paper industry.

While wages remained relatively high, he said, employment showed a slight decrease. This decrease, with concurrent increase in prices and population, brought about a decrease in per capita retail sales.

## TOTAL ASSESSMENTS IN B.C. UP 29.5%

The following table illustrates the steep jump in total B.C. assessments:

	Improvements	Land 100%	75% 1955 Increase	60% of 1953 %
1954	\$ 722,902,000	\$ 877,552,000	21.42	Actual
Cities	304,760,000	484,308,000	58.91	
Rural areas (including villages)	451,840,000	552,801,000	22.34	
Total	\$1,479,502,000	\$1,914,868,000	29.43	

## Budget Changes Whole Basis Of Municipal and School Aid

(Continued from Page 1) realistic in view of general economic conditions.

The salary grant will be an integral part of the basic ordinary provincial grant to the school districts.

The new school formula is flexible, and rapidly will adjust to shifts of population, as a result of these periodic reviews.

The municipality, or municipality in the school district would levy a ten mill rate for ordinary school costs. This would raise \$200,000.

For this year, the provincial government will pay the entire remainder, of \$300,000.

In 1956, however, the school district's budget, through an increase in the number of pupils attending school, and other factors, climbs ten per cent, or \$30,000.

If the district's spending program is still within the "approved standards" laid down by the education department, the province will pay 75 per cent of the increase, or \$37,500.

The municipality's share of the increase, 25 per cent, would be \$12,500.

But this would not necessarily mean an increase in taxation. If the school population grows, it is an indication that the government spokesman, the increased assessment would result in a revenue boost more than sufficient to pay the \$12,500 school cost increase.

By means of this chain reaction—more pupils result in higher costs, but also in more homes, which mean greater total assessment, and according to government spokesman, the increased assessment would result in a revenue boost more than sufficient to pay the \$12,500 school cost increase.

The government has left plenty of elbow room within the formula to provide for unexpected emergencies.

As an example, although supplementary grants, mentioned above, are set on a 75-25 per cent basis, the cabinet can raise

the provincial share to 85 per cent.

### Will Be Reviewed

Such emergency action would only be taken "if acute financial distress warrants."

The entire grant structure will be up for a complete review every three years, and changes will be made if required, as a result of these periodic reviews.

The main switcheroo proposed in the formula, abolition of sales tax returns, motor vehicle fees, and education grants based on population, in favor of the new grant system, will have a multi-fold impact.

An important consideration is that it will leave the government free to effect reductions in sales tax. If the sales tax was removed from a certain article, or articles, under the old system, municipal revenues, and consequently school district revenues, slumped.

A reduction in motor vehicle license fees also would be reflected in lower provincial revenues to the municipalities.

In addition, provincial education grants will be put on a more solid footing. They will be based on equalized assessment.

Under the existing system municipalities contributed to school districts on an assessment basis, but provincial grants to municipalities were based on population.

Under this system some municipalities contributed far less than their fair share of school costs. They accomplished this by under-assessing properties.

In a school district containing more than one municipality, such as the Greater Victoria School District, some municipalities resorted to competitive under-evaluation of assessed values.

This enabled them to shift part of their school cost burden to other municipalities within the school district.

In 1948, when municipalities first started receiving their portion of sales tax revenues, a new deal was also worked out for rural areas.

### Reckless Spending

The government assumed all

costs for approved expenditures over the proceeds from an

8 mill rate on taxable property,

because the provincial government picked up the tab some rural school districts spent money recklessly.

Because of the dog-eat-dog under-assessing competition between municipalities, the government introduced legislation to equalize assessments throughout the province in the fall of 1953.

If a common assessment base was not in effect, any new grant system would have been doomed before it started. A municipality by purposely ordering low assessments would be able to increase the size of its grants.

Equalization of assessments is the foundation of the new school formula.

### Forced Action

Because of the financial plight of the municipalities, equalization was carried out in one year, instead of the minimum three years anticipated.

The budget announced one year in the Equalization of Assessments Act.

A basic exemption of \$1,500 will be allowed each commercial or industrial firm on the full assessed value of machinery and equipment.

This means any firm having machinery with an actual value of \$2,500 or less will enjoy a total exemption of the equipment.

The amendment will free rural areas, assessments the impact of the machinery tax.

With the equalization of assessments came the inclusion of industrial machinery and commercial fixtures in municipal assessments for school purposes.

This year, for the first time, the owner of fixed machinery, such as printing presses, service station equipment, and knitting machines will be taxed to help meet school costs.

Provincial grants for school transportation also are taken into account in the new grant structure.

For department-approved transportation costs, the province will pay 75 per cent, the school district 25 per cent. This, too, may be increased to 85 per cent by the cabinet.

On capital outlay for transportation, the province will pay 50 per cent of approved expenditures as long as the district's share of the total does not exceed a three-mill rate. When it does, the province will pay 75 per cent of the excess.

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## New Liquor Outlet Employees Target of TLC Union Organizers

Organization of employees in Greater Victoria's new liquor outlets will be attempted through efforts of Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

"It's an open field here at the present time," council secretary A. Percy Raymond said Wednesday night.

Council will ask Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union to send an organizer into the area as soon as possible.

Crowded conditions in Greater Victoria schools, and School District 63 particularly,

## U.S. Tax Case Delays Suit For \$2 Million

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice H. W. McInnes of the British Columbia Supreme Court was asked Wednesday to stay proceedings in the \$2,000,000 lawsuit of Angela Bell against Hyman Harvey Klein of Los Angeles.

Gordon Wismar, counsel for Klein, asked for the stay of proceedings until after Klein's trial in New York on charges of evading U.S. income tax.

Mr. Wismar said it is impossible to prepare Klein's defense in the civil proceedings until the U.S. prosecution, set for March 15, is finished.

Mr. Justice McInnes said he would reserve judgment until later in the week.

### SHARES RULING SOUGHT

Miss Bell, daughter of the late Nathan Bell of Calgary, is suing for a declaration that 78,000 shares of United Distillers of Canada Ltd. purchased by Klein with whisky profits he made in the U.S. are held by him in trust for all shareholders of the company.

Miss Bell's father was one of the founders of the distillery firm.

expected to be the topic of discussion at a meeting between a school district representative and Victoria Building Trades Council, Bob Milliken reported to Wednesday's meeting.

G. L. Chatterton, chairman of district 63 by-laws committee, told the building council a speaker would be sent to the next meeting of council to discuss the problem with labor men.

City council will be asked by the Trades and Labor Council to provide a new pedestrian crosswalks over Douglas Street between Topaz and Tolmie, at Douglas Roller Bowl as a safety measure for children crossing the thoroughfare.

C. M. Preston told council that existing crosswalks at Topaz and Tolmie are too far from the popular roller rink, and that at night it is particularly difficult to see pedestrians crossing Douglas at that point.

The city will also be asked to

### International Boat Races Set for July 16

Date of the International Power Boat race from Bellingham to Genoa Bay, near Duncan, has been set for Saturday, July 16, the Royal Victoria Yacht Club race committee announced today.

The predicted log race is expected to attract up to 100 yachts from U.S. and Canadian mainland clubs, as well as RVYC, Capital City, and other Island clubs.

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### Moose Jaw Air Crash Family Awarded \$40,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—The family of James Crossen of West Vancouver, a victim of the Moose Jaw air crash last April 8, have been awarded \$40,000 in Exchequer Court, it was announced Thursday. The family sued for \$600,000.

Mr. Preston suggested a committee be formed to look into similar situations in other parts of the city. "Why wait until someone is killed when we could put in stop signs or crosswalks?" he asked.

Mr. Milliken said a TLC delegation to the embryo Victoria Safety Council would be suitable, and Mr. Preston was appointed.

The labor council will also recommend to the city that a sidewalk be constructed on Topaz for the benefit of children going to and from S. J. Willis Junior High School. There is presently no walk and children are forced to walk in the street with heavy vehicular traffic.

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### French Alliance To Hear Famous Explorer Feb. 10

Holder of the Croix de Guerre and Legion of Honor, a world-famous explorer will address an open meeting of L'Alliance Francaise in the Dominion Hotel, next Thursday at 8 p.m.

"The Inca Civilization" is the subject of M. Bertrand Flory's talk. He was head of the Amazon expedition of 1949, exploring the river from source to estuary, studying the little known tribes, Givaros, Boras and Witotos, and bringing back collections of mammals, birds and a wealth of folk lore.

M. Flory is a member of the Explorers' Club of New York and of the Geographic Societies of Paris and Lima.

Department of Transport here

has reported repairs to three aids to navigation which were temporarily out of order.

They are: Hickey Point Light,

Johnstone Strait; Headington

Reefs Gas Buoy, Broughton

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## OUTDOOR FRONT

With DENNY BOYD

There were four of them—Ollie, Win, Bill and Alex—and they were going out for an afternoon flip aboard Alex's new 28-foot cruiser.

Win had recently bought a 15-horse outboard and he had brought it along with him. The cruiser carried an eight-foot plywood dinghy and they decided to break the new motor in on the dinghy.

They attached the motor to the small boat and had it trailing alongside the cruiser from a bow rope.

The big boat was tooling along at a comfortable cruising speed and the outboard on the dinghy was tuned to the same speed.

This arrangement worked out perfectly until it came time to turn for home. Ollie was at the helm of the cruiser and sang out he was going to gun his motor. One of the crew reached over the side to speed up the outboard, the boat lurched, his hand slipped and he turned the outboard up to full power. In a wink, the dinghy burst ahead, snubbed into a bow wave from the cruiser and then leaped right aboard the bow of the cruiser. It bounced off again, caught another wave and snapped the tow-rope.

Then the dinghy was off, at full speed, with enough gas in the tank to keep running all day and the tiller jammed at a tight turn.

The problem of the four mariners was to retrieve the furiously circling dinghy without holing the cruiser. They would try to estimate the speed of the dinghy and intercept it in one of its bucking turns, then try to reach over with a stick and knock the throttle down on the outboard. They succeeded, but only after 45 minutes of the most nerve-wracking stalking. Our informant, a certain red-headed stereotypical, says the foursome still tremble when they think back on the experience.

The moral of the week is: Don't talk about worms unless you are speaking terms with worms.

Last week, I wrote that salmon out Oak Bay way were feeding on a particular type of burrowing sand worm. To find out a little bit about the worm, I phoned biologist Charlie Guiguet. He was out. Next I phoned Dr. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum. He was in Vancouver. I tried to raise someone from the Aquarium Society but was unsuccessful. A quick glance at the encyclopedia gave me the impression that the worm was in the Nemertea Class. How wrong I was.

There was a letter this week from the University of British Columbia, penned by a former Victorian who signs himself "J. H. G."

"J. H. G." says he used to be an ardent Saanich Aran angler and is now an undergraduate zoologist. Telling him that my leaders are crossed, J. H. G. goes on to say that I probably am confused (that's for sure) with the Class Chaetopoda. Continuing the same tact, he says the complete classification of the common sand worm is: Phylum Annelida, Class Chaetopoda, Order Polychaeta, Family Nereidae, Genus Nereis . . . oh, nuts. From now on, worms is worms and the devil with their families.

But see here Jimmy H. Gilbert. You come out from behind those initials. Your letter smelled of herring strip and gave you away.

Steve Siverton from the French Creek Fishing Camp reports he has seen a number of steelhead heading in over the gravel on their way up the river. . . . There are also hot reports on steelhead fishing in the Little Qualicum. . . . Sparks Romano tried Goldstream this week but reported little action on the river. . . . The Quinsam is still producing well for the steelhead anglers. . . . The centre of attraction on the Cowichan River is in the area below Skutz Falls. . . . Silver winter springs are still taking off Oak Bay and the odd limb catch of bluebacks is reported from Saanich Inlet with a sprinkling of jack-springs.

## RACING RESULTS

First Race—  
Mama King (Longden) \$1.60 \$2.70 \$2.20  
Time—1.44. Also: Snow War, Luck Stone, Arimino, Nevada Flash (Lumm) . . . .  
Pete's Question.

Second Race—  
Lover (Nevens) \$16.70 \$7.70 \$4.80  
Bart's Rock (Schehl) 4.70 3.50  
Perry's Rock (York) . . . . 4.40  
Time—1.45 1.8.

Also: My Jet, Cuthbert, Conscient, Bill O'Rourke, Hutch's Folly, Whirlwind, Wildcat, Vic's Girl, Valerie.

Third Race—  
J. Frost (Adams) \$1.10 \$2.60 \$2.20  
Ye Glory (Schehl) 17.60 8.20  
Marty's Piddle (Boland) 4.80  
Time—1.45 1.8.

Also: Fauvette, Matelpiece, Kuanhua, Taffy, Imperial Red, Lucky Pierre, Fleet's Choice, Solid Sir, Must.

Fourth Race—  
J. Frost (Adams) \$23.00 \$9.10 \$5.50  
Ritto Boy (Nevens) 4.20 2.90  
Skinny Tonk (Finkler) . . . . 4.10  
Time—1.45 1.8.

Also: Ambahn, Ergo, Kitty Lightner, Endorse, Red Assured, Robert W. Black, Gahoe, Trampolino.

Fifth Race—  
First Aid Kit (York) \$24.60 \$12.60 \$5.50  
Jew's K. (Westrop) 1.10 8.20  
Tompson (Nelson) 2.80

Time—1.11. Also: O' Shandon, Myrtlemont, Madam Jet, Bid Now, New Deal, Cover Girl, Our Merit.

Sixth Race—  
Trigonometry (Longden) \$1.50 \$7.20 \$4.50  
Bobby's (Westrop) 1.10 8.20 5.20  
Abbie's Bull (Adams) . . . . 2.80

Time—1.23. Also: Ambahn, Agura, H. Lone, Shekela, Threesome, Ali's Gals, The Blend, Eddie's Boy, Chief, Farnell, Pines.

Seventh Race—  
High Seas (Westrop) \$3.70 \$2.60 \$2.20  
Pill (Westrop) 1.10 8.20 5.20  
Tenderly (Boland) . . . . 3.10  
Time—1.45 1.8.

Also: Iron Red, Luscious, Jupiter II, Salmon Peter, Husky II, Correlation.

Eighth Race—  
Lucky Pierre (Wangrich) \$7.20 \$4.30 \$2.50  
Narajo (Harmatz) . . . . 4.40 3.50  
Emery (Lumm) . . . . 5.30

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## LADDER DERBY RULES CHANGED

## 'Duffers' Get Own Fish-Off

More prizes and greater interest is the objective of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association Ladder Derby this year, a fact that will see a marked innovation in the popular derby.

An executive meeting Thursday night approved a two-day fishoff for the ladder competition following the 10-week qualifying period. One week prior to the master fishoff there will be a "Duffer's Derby."

The master fishoff, Aug. 24, will be for anglers who have secured and held rings in one of the 10 qualifying weeks.

The Duffer's Day will be for the not so fortunate anglers who weighed in fish that did not qualify or who were knocked off the ladder during one of the qualifying weeks. Both fishoffs will have separate prize lists.

The qualifying period will start on May 29 and continue until Aug. 7. The Duffer's Derby will be held one week later and the master fishoff the following week-end.

### CYLDE CHAIRMAN

Jack Clyde has been named Ladder Derby chairman and he will select his committee members. Another new innovation will be the Times Trophy, which will be awarded for the first time for the biggest coho caught during the derby.

The Anglers-Times Solarium Derby will be held July 24, and the Junior Derby is scheduled for Aug. 28.

### SATURDAY

### DISTRICT SOCCER

### MINOR SOCCER

### ADMISSION

### CURLING

### DISTRICT BASKETBALL

### INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL

### WATER POLO

### SWIMMING

### WRESTLING

### WATER POLO

HIS ONLY VICE?

## Liberace Swears Off-- No More Floor Wax

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4 (UPI) — Liberace, healthy again, returns to work on his TV show today, free from his secret fear he suffered a heart attack.

But Liberace revealed today

doctors actually thought he had suffered a heart attack, but decided to keep the startling news from his countless fans.

From now on, continued Liberace, his life will be changed.

He will give up waxing floors, for one thing.

"I have a terrible habit of driving myself," he continued.

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## Disappointing Crowd Cheers 'Fatha Hines'

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For 'Harlem Globetrotters' Varieties'

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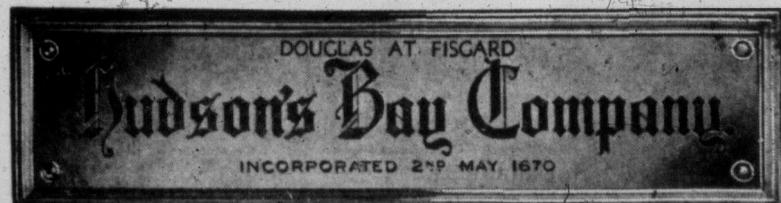
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Daggett & Ramsdell skin tonic—You'll save **15c**. For smoother, lovelier skin, try this gentle tonic that removes face cream, has a mild astringent action. 16-oz. size. **49c** Special, **49** BAY toiletries, main

Smiles 'n' Chuckles chocolates—**1/2 lb.** contains assorted nougats, creams, nutmeats, caramels and hard centres, covered with rich, creamy chocolate. Special, **43c** BAY candies, main

# Sale



Sizes 8 1/2 to 11

Baby will sleep like a charm, ride comfortably and safely in a convertible carriage that can be folded to pack into your car!



Baby will sleep comfortably and warmly in this vinyl leatherette carriage that features shockproof rubber wheels, protected by chrome mudguards. The inside of the carriage is covered with feather-soft padding and to keep baby securely in place there are easy-to-attach safety straps. Drafts will not get in to chill your tot, because the peek-a-boo storm cover, three-bow hood keep them out. What's more, as baby grows, the carriage can be converted into a sit-in stroller, and mother will find that she'll be comfortable too . . . the carriage or stroller is effortless to push! Silver grey and cordination blue.

### Two-piece cotton suits keep junior neat, fresh

Reg. 1.98 . . . Daisy fresh little suits that are wonderfully easy to launder. Blouse top of white cotton has Peter Pan collar, short sleeves. Pants in pastels, yellow, pink, beige, have button side opening, straps to keep them secure. Sizes 1, 2, 3. Special, pair **1**



### Rompers, cardigans, T-shirts at 1 low price

Reg. 1.98 to 3.98. Special, **1**

It's easy to keep your bundle-of-joy looking cute as a button in these hard-wearing little outfits that still look fresh after months of hard wear. Choose cotton rompers, cardigans and T-shirts in white, pink, blue, yellow, turquoise. Sizes 1, 2, 3.



### Baby - soft cotton T-shirts, 2-button shoulder

Reg. 79c each. Easy to slip on and off, just right for playtime. Soft cotton is kind to baby's skin and can be laundered in a jiffy. Blue, pink, yellow. Sizes 1, 2, 3.

Special, **2** for **1**



### Soft, cosy flannelette gowns keep baby warm

By night and by day, these warm little gowns keep your baby well-protected against colds, keep her fresh and pretty too. Pastel colors, blue, pink, yellow, mauve, white. Infants' sizes. Reg. 98c. Special, each **55**

Reg. **39.95**

Special, each

# \$34

Buy that new carriage—keep baby comfortable and safe! **\$5** down . . . **\$5** monthly.



### Double thick terry towel dries quickly, thoroughly

Soft as can be, these absorbent terry towels are gentle on baby's soft skin, come in double thickness for warmth, and extra absorbency. **1.49** 36" x 36". White, blue, pink. Reg. 2.49. Special, each **1**



### Keep baby clean with a fresh terry cloth bib!

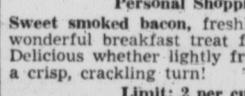
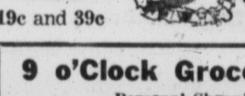
Large, protective bibs, to keep babies from getting fresh dresses and rompers untidy. Round or straight style, some coverall styles included. Pink, blue and white. Reg. 39c and 59c. Special, **19** to **39**

9 o'Clock Grocery Special

Personal Shopping Only  
Sweet smoked bacon, freshly packed. Here's a wonderful breakfast treat for the whole family. Delicious whether lightly fried or done to a crisp, crackling turn! **25c**

Limit: 2 per customer.

BAY self-serve meats, lower main



### Boys' feet need the comfort and support of these sturdy moccasin-toe Oxfords, styled for all-weather wear! Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 collectively.

Rain or shine, Spring, Summer and Autumn these good-looking, hard-wearing, two-strap moccasin-toe oxfords can be worn day in and out for school, play and best occasions. Shoes are styled with composition soles, that will resist rain, won't warp; rubber heels that save re-heeling expenses; leather insoles keep feet comfortable, and the two-strap leather uppers in mid-tan shade look smart, go with everything . . . Here's a shoe that keeps youngsters' feet well protected . . . in the long run, saves YOU money.

### Men! Choose new shoes from six choice styles that feature finest English craftsmanship, come fully leather lined, were regularly priced at 12.95

• Tan grain brogue • Tan calf brogue • Tan calf balmoral • Tan calf blucher

Step into Spring looking better dressed than ever before, and wearing a pair of the most comfortable and smartest shoes on the market. You'll like the fine English leather that acquires a glossy sheen after a few polishings, you'll find that the leather soles and rubber heels are really durable, cut down expenses, and that the full leather linings in the shoes prevent chafing and discomfort. Sizes 6 to 11 collectively. Special, pair **12.95**



THE BAY'S CONVENIENT CREDIT PLANS LET YOU ENJOY YOUR PURCHASES IMMEDIATELY!

## The BAY'S February Home Furnishing SALE continues Saturday!

You'll get more for your home furnishings dollar at the BAY's big SALE that goes non-stop through the month with everything you need from kitchen curtains to floor coverings! The BAY has pounced on off-season bargains, captured the cream of the purchasing market, made huge group purchases to make possible these better-than-ever values that bring you good value at substantial savings!

Imagine! Ultra sheer, 1st quality, 60 gauge nylons for only **79c**. Ordinarily you'd pay **1.35** for these sheer stockings!

- Your legs will be the loveliest in mist sheer nylons that fit with a sun-tan smoothness!
- Stock your hosiery wardrobe now . . . at a "Once-in-a-blue-moon" price that brings big savings!

60-gauge, 15-denier formal sheers

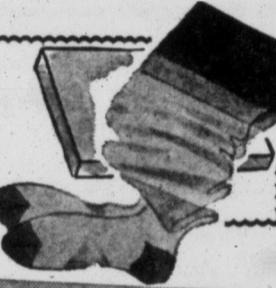
**79c** Pr.

So clear, so sheer, they'll make your legs look lovelier than ever, fit perfectly at ankle, calf and leg, because they're fully fashioned, proportioned to fit YOUR height! Wondering why the savings? Why the bonus on stockings that are obviously FIRST QUALITY, have been designed to fit . . . to cling with sheer, smooth flattery . . . well it's easy. Our Montreal buying office persuaded a well-known manufacturer (whom you'll recognize as soon as you see the stockings) to give us this special purchase of plain-pack nylons. As a result we're able to pass on the finest quality there is—at savings to you! Narrow heel panels flatter your ankles, dark, sliver-slim seams trim your legs while the colors cast a mist-sheer haze, come in soft and beautiful beige tones. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.

### For men only!

Like to remember that special someone with a little something Valentine's Day! . . . Well, how about a pair, or a couple of pairs of these beautiful nylons that will thrill her heart with their Gossamer loveliness. Be sure to get her RIGHT size, that's all we ask . . . P.S. The stockings are NOT boxed, but we'll put them in a blue and silver BAY folder, that makes them perfect for gifting!

BAY hosiery, main



Set Winter-weary rooms sparkling for Spring with washable paints that are easy to apply, stay fresh!



High-gloss enamels—For woodwork, or plaster! Brightens and cleans, makes your rooms ready for Spring. You'll find this enamel easy to apply, and that it goes on in double-quick time, will not streak. White or ivory.

9 o'Clock Special  
Personal Shopping Only  
Paint brush and roller cleaner

32-oz. Reg. 95c. Special, **49c**

Just take your paint brush or roller cleaner and dip it in the can of cleaner. No fuss, muss or bother.

BAY hardware, lower main

Quart, **58c**

Gallon, **3.69**

You can wash your walls when you use Satin Latex—Yes, you can actually scrub your walls when they get the least grimy, the paint stays fast, comes up as fresh as ever, because the rubber base of this paint is specially treated to adhere to any type of surface. Pastels: Pink, blue, yellow and white, grey.

Gallon, **5.88** Quart **1.79**

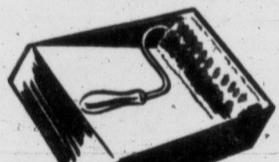
### Do a better job with a brush that really applies paint smoothly

Long, full brushes that apply paint smoothly and evenly are rubberset to prevent bristles from coming out, getting stuck in the fresh paint. Choose from 3 sizes. **93c** Each

2 1/2" brush. Each **1.19**

3" brush. Each **1.49**

### Here's a time-saver that gives easy, even coverage!



Special, **1.89**

Mohair roller and metal tray make it easy, and clean work, when you're painting a room, bed-room, wall or floor. Roller is removable, can be easily cleaned, and you'll find that the whole procedure takes less time, less work and cleaning up afterwards is at a minimum.

BAY hardware, lower main

Turn the page for big values in the BAY'S 2-pant suit sale!



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Please add 5% B.C. Tax

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CHARGE

C.O.D.

55c

19c and 39c

2 1/2" brush. Each **1.19**

3" brush. Each **1.49**

4 99

Reg. **6.95**

9 99

BAY men's and boys' shoes, main

# SATURDAY... The BAY'S Annual February

# Sale



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# of 2-PANT SUITS

Saving money appeals to you, doesn't it? And aren't you **QUALITY** conscious too? Then you'll appreciate the real value of these top quality all-wool suits, now offered at special **SALE** savings. Give your budget a marvellous break . . . buy an impeccable, distinguished suit now, with 2 pair of trousers that will actually **DOUBLE** the wear!

Does saving money appeal to you? Of course it does . . . but the trick is to get real value for your clothing dollars. **REAL VALUE** like these top quality, 2-pant suits, handsomely tailored from fine all-wool fabrics. . . . Suits with 2 pairs of trousers to double the wear! . . . Suits styled in the newest, most flattering narrow silhouette to make you appear taller, more slender, more athletic. . . . Not stodgy . . . but smart, distinguished suits you'll wear with impeccable taste. Here's an opportunity to buy the latest style at a price you would ordinarily pay for something mediocre. Try them on . . . let the mirror tell you that you never looked smarter!

**Choose one of the new deep-tone colors!** Feel right in style wearing a new deep-toned grey, brown or blue . . . in one of the interesting checks, a slimming striped pattern . . . or a conservative plain shade.

**All-wool fabrics will keep their well pressed neatness!** No ordinary suitings these . . . but a fine all-wool yarn dyed worsted noted for long-wearing, neat-looking appearance. Here's a suit that will keep its press longer; has a hard finish that resists creasing and soiling.

**You'll recognize the latest cut and styles!** Notice the more natural shoulder line . . . the narrow, long-roll lapels . . . the straight hanging coat . . . the flap pockets . . . here's the slenderizing silhouette that is the ultimate in-correct styling. Careful tailoring, with an eye for details, assures you better fit . . . as does the shape-retaining hymo lining in the jacket front. Both double and single-breasted styles for you to choose from now at this special sale saving!

There's a size here to fit you! Regular, tall and shorts in sizes 36 to 46 collectively. Be early for yours! Come and try them on . . . let your mirror tell you how smart you look!

Give your budget a break with a 2-pant suit for **\$5** now **\$5** monthly

# Sale

Look smart for Spring---Buy a 2-pant suit  
now for **NO MORE** than a sport jacket costs!

2-PANT  
SUIT

# 2777

Not just a jacket but two pairs of pants as well . . . all for no more than the price of a sport coat! Here's a wonderful opportunity to get that "second" suit for business, sports and casual occasions. Have a complete outfit in one economical bargain! Well cut and finished, buy your 2-pant suit now from fine worsted fabric . . . pay no more than you ordinarily would for just a sport coat!

**Look at the choice of colors and patterns!** Choose your favorite from small checks or faint stripe patterns in browns, grey-blues and grey.

**Both single and double-breasted styles** with the new natural silhouette that makes you look slimmer, taller. Straight hanging coat, narrow lapels and natural shoulder line make this economical suit as fashion-right as the most expensive model.

**Buy your economical suit now**—A fine worsted suit with 2 pairs of pants and a smartly cut coat. Sizes 36 to 46. Limited quantity! Be early!

Buy your "second" suit now for only **\$5** now **\$5** monthly

**Alterations made for small charge**—You want your new suit to fit perfectly and any alterations that have to be made, and the expert cuffing, will be done for a small charge.

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BAY men's clothing, main

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IN VICTORIA IT'S THE BAY WHERE A SALE REALLY MEANS EXTRA VALUE!



## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Bruce West, the man-about-the-second-front-page of the Toronto Globe and Mail, claims he is the owner of the oldest, largest, and most undecipherable collection of used memos extant.

It is possible Bruce possesses a fairly good collection of memos written by him to him. But I happen to know Bruce has a great weakness as a true undecipherable memo writer and collector.

Some times he can read his own writing. Thus he has to let a memo get old before it becomes undecipherable.

With all due modesty, I must say my undecipherable memos do not suffer from this serious drawback.

My memos become undecipherable as soon as they are written, if not before.

The qualifications for a really good undecipherable memo are simple: it must be written by oneself to oneself; the subject must be of supreme importance at the time it is written; and it must be totally impossible for the person who wrote it to translate it.

My memos qualify on all three counts.

I have just gone through one pocket in my jacket—just ONE pocket, mind you—and have found the following memos.

1. Cmmunww rst fuff ssnsst.

2. Lmmmmnl & chnnz 10 4 fb.

3. No 3 cannot be reproduced in cold print, as it consists of a series of loops, a squiggle, and two not-quite vertical lines, followed by an unmistakable exclamation point.

4. Get qwwu, fr. mfw. (This isn't really a very good undecipherable memo, as it obviously refers to something I was supposed to get for My Favorite Wife. However, as I can't figure out what qwwu means, and certainly didn't get it, the memo just sneaks under the wire as a possible entrant).

I have just realized the above sounds somewhat conected, and may tend to discourage others who wish to be come noted as undecipherable memo owners.

Cheer up! Reach into your inside pocket. There, I am sure, you will find at least one undecipherable memo which will qualify you to join with me when I say to Bruce West: "Snnn u inf u s. gd?"

(This being the memo I wrote to myself to remind me to say something, at the moment I just forgot what, to Bruce West).

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Princess Elaine will resume service on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run with the 6 p.m. sailing today, after propeller repairs in drydock here. Damage was caused by a submerged object.

Princess Norah, which has been substituting for Elaine, will go into dock Monday for annual overhaul.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Drama Club will present "But Not Good-bye" in St. Ann's Academy auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on February 10.

Oak Bay Council Thursday authorized registration of Bruce Drummond of the municipal engineer's staff to take a town planning course by the university extension department of UBC in Vancouver, March 28 to April 2.

Victoria YMCA-Hi-Y school representatives will hold their monthly meeting in the downtown Y at 7 p.m. Monday. A short-term project for the 75 members will be arranged.

John McBain, about 60, of 55 Regina Avenue, was ordered to enter into a \$500 good behavior bond when he appeared Thursday in Saanich police court for sentence on a morals charge.

Magistrate H. C. Hall also ordered the accused to take psychiatric treatment and to report monthly to a probation officer.

First spring session lecture of YMCA Young Adult Club will be given next Tuesday at 7:45 in the "Y" Mural Room, with Mrs. Tracey Sheridan speaking on the subject "As a Man Thinketh." A social will follow.

In city police court today Roy Elmer Harris, 3448 Salsbury Way, was fined \$15 on charge of failing to give a pedestrian the right-of-way while in a stop when occupied zone.

Police said Harris was driving south on Douglas January 28 and failed to stop for a boy at Topaz Avenue.

The flag of Switzerland made a rare appearance at Odeon Point Thursday and today, while the Swiss-owned freighter *Lucerne* was in port loading lumber for the United Kingdom.

Land-locked Switzerland has six cargo ships carrying her flag on "tramping" assignments on the world's sea lanes.

Lucerne, scheduled to move to Cowichan Bay late this afternoon for additional cargo, is on her second trip to this coast.

Fred Kazakoff, 1231 Pandora, was ordered by Magistrate H. C. Hall to enter into a \$100 amount of women's underclothing.

Constable Robin Stewart told the court the accused was dressed in women's clothing when apprehended Jan. 21, about 3:15 a.m.

Dumping garbage on Lochside Road brought a minimum \$100 fine or 15 days in jail for Douglas Turner, 1016 Summit, when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday.

Police said the offense occurred earlier this week. Turner has since picked up the rubbish, court was told.

My landlady, Mrs. Goonsgarthen, often says, "a good cook doesn't have garbage to get rid of . . ." which explains why she serves exotic dishes such as celery-top soup and watermelon seed salad. I worked out a way to kill taste of the celery-top soup by putting in plenty of horseradish, but then I have to use a bottle of catsup to kill the taste of the horseradish. I hate catsup so I sprinkle in some cayenne pepper to take care of that. This makes it too hot so I add a half cup of witch hazel to kill the taste of the pepper. And unfortunately the only thing I've found that will kill the taste of witch hazel is Mrs. Goonsgarthen's celery-top soup. Gets pretty discouraging sometimes.

Installation of the women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Lions Club will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Monterey restaurant, Hillside and Douglas Streets.

INVERGORDON AND TOPAZ AVENUE

Two motorists were fined \$30 each Thursday in Saanich police court on charges of exceeding 50 mph speed limits.

Richard Howard Morrison, Central Saanich Road, pleaded guilty to a charge of exceeding the limit Jan. 22 on East Saanich Road. Police said he was faced at 65.

Ethel Marie Heskin, Mount Newton Cross Road, was convicted on a charge of speeding on Pat. Bay Highway near Beaver Lake Road.

Some of the lower social orders, they discovered in council meeting, wash their own clothes. Worse, they hang them out to dry in their back yards on things called clotheslines, which constitutes a noisome offense to the UPPER CLASS whose

vistas they happen to encompass.

There's not much they can do about it, however.

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as far back as 1925.

The little tempest boiled

over the rim of its teacup on

receipt of a letter from An-

drew Wright, local representa-

tive of Uplands Limited and

Estate Limited, which pointed

out that "high-class homes on

the west side of Nottingham

Road" will face the rear of

homes that may be built on

nine lots in a contiguous

block.

"It is now quite evident,"

the letter said, "that the afore-

mentioned homes on the high

side of Nottingham may even-

ually face a widespread daily

display of washing unless

some control is instituted.

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## Civil Service Safe Cracked for \$1,200

### Experts Hit Credit Union

Expert safecrackers punched open a safe and escaped with about \$1,000 cash and \$200 in cheques overnight from Civil Service Credit Union office in the Hospital Insurance Building, Michigan Street.

The cash was in small bills.

The safe was entered by knocking off the dial and punching the tumblers back.

City police were alerted about 9 a.m. today when civil servant N. J. Williams reported the safe had been broken into.

Detectives Alex Briggs and Angus Munro found a door leading to the office had been forced enough to allow a lock to be slipped.

The building is under complete renovation, and police said it was possible also one of the workers may have left a window open.

An RCMP photographer and fingerprint expert were called into the case.

It is believed the culprits struck after a building caretaker went off duty at 1 a.m. this morning.

### OTHER THEFTS

Other thieves were on the prowl Thursday.

Willis Clemens, HMCS Stettler, reported someone had broken into a rented room on Pandora Avenue and stolen three suits, one sports jacket and a pair of strides. He valued the property at about \$400.

Colwood RCMP said someone entered an auto court cabin near Colwood and stole \$99 from a wallet.

Theft of six old coins from an apartment at Mount Douglas Auto Court, 1339 Cordova Bay, was also reported.

### CURLING RESULTS

Four rinks remained unbeaten entering this afternoon's play in the third annual Victoria Curling Club Bonspiel.

Larry Marshall of Duncan is the only out-of-town entry still undefeated. Marshall today defeated Bill Osborne of Port Alberni 10-3.

City rinks with unblemished records are Frank Burden, Bill Dunstan and Gordy Robertson. Burden defeated Harvey Hodge of Duncan 9-6. Dunstan edged Glen Walkley 10-8 and Robertson, trailing 6-2 at the sixth end, rallied to hand Harry Croll his first loss 7-6.

In other matches Tony Gotski defeated Frank Knight 8-7. Ron Harper, Duncan, defeated Bill McDougall 11-8. Keyes edged Cliff Cathre 10-8, and E. Wilson defeated Day 13-4.

The 7:30 a.m. draw results follow:

Moir 7; McLeod 3; Earle 9; Diercks 5; Gotski by default from MacDonald.

### ASK The TIMES

Q. Of the three groups of foxes on this continent, are there kit foxes in B.C.?

A. No. There are records of any kit foxes, the smallest of the foxes, in this province. In early years they were found on the great plains of the continent from New Mexico as far north as southern Saskatchewan. The Canadian province is stated now to be no longer a habitat of the species. As white men settled Canada's prairies, kit foxes were much hunted as a result of their habit of chewing and ruining the harness of settlers' horses.

Q. Will you please tell me what day of the week Jan. 6 came on in 1892? M.E.W.

A. That date was a Monday.



### Wrong Man Got Drug Sentence, Lawyer Claims

#### Mistaken Identity Plea Heard in Court

A lawyer claimed before the B.C. Court of Appeal today that a young man serving a two-year penitentiary term for possession of drugs is a victim of mistaken identity.

Counsel Hugh McGivern told the court that Robert Kenneth Cannon, 24, of Vancouver, was probably mistaken by RCMP for former convict with a similar name and appearance. This man's picture was in the police rogue's gallery, he said.

The accused, the lawyer said, had no criminal record and had never been in trouble with police.

#### Prints Saved Him

To prove his point of mistaken identity, the lawyer showed that the accused was taken into custody by Vancouver police who mistook him for another man by the name of Cannon. His fingerprints saved him from being charged with a crime at the time, he said.

Mr. McGivern likened the Cannon appeal to the famous English case of Adolphe Beck, an innocent man who served years in jail due to mistaken identity. The Beck case resulted in the formation of the Appeal Court.

#### ASKS FOR RELEASE

"I'm not asking that the accused be granted a new trial," said the lawyer, "I'm requesting the conviction be quashed and the accused released from imprisonment."

Appeal court justices (Justices H. B. Robertson, chairman, H. I. Bird and H. W. Davy) were interested in the lawyer's case. They asked to see the picture of the accused along with the man's with similar appearance.

The facts leading to Cannon's arrest were outlined as follows by the lawyer.

RCMP arrested the accused a few hours after a cache of drugs hidden in a Vancouver lane was opened by two men. The police sprinkled fluorescent powder on the cache and kept it under observation.

After his arrest, police found a few pin heads of fluorescent powder on the clothing of the accused. But Mr. McGivern claimed the police contaminated the accused with the powder when they searched him.

#### CONTAMINATED

The lawyer produced evidence to show the police officers could easily have become contaminated with the powder, and passed it on to the accused.

Cannon's alibi was that he watched a ball game during the night and was arrested in a pool room.

According to the defense lawyer, police did not check the accused's alibi to see if he was telling the truth.

#### WANTED TEST

Engineering surveys to determine just what would be involved in laying an underwater pipeline are being undertaken by Cascade. It is understood they are looking for the shortest route which would permit some sections of the line to be laid over the San Juan Islands.

Because of the uncertainty of cost involved, it can not be estimated at this time what price local consumers might expect to pay for natural gas.

In Vancouver, consumers have been told they can expect a 25 per cent reduction in rates once natural gas is available.

#### Two Injured in Separate Accidents Thursday Evening

One man was admitted to hospital and a woman received minor injuries resulting from separate traffic accidents Thursday night.

Herbert Mason, 35, of 1402 Wende Road, suffered an ear laceration and head injuries at Royal Jubilee Hospital and allowed to go home following an accident at Government and Bay Street shortly after 7 p.m.

City police said an auto driven by Robert A. Aitken, 273 Verage Crescent, was proceeding north on Government when in collision with a car driven by John H. Oster, 3220 Carmen, going north on Government making a left turn onto Bay.

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## It's New...It's Good! Fruit From Faraway China

By PENNY SAVER

Feel adventurous? Well, come try this new fruit...at least it's new to me! It's called a pomelo, and it's a type of grapefruit. The size of two or three actual grapefruit, though. It has a skin and color like grapefruit, though. They tell me that it's from China...looks real interesting. Cost is 60 cents each.

I came across some local spinach today, and did it ever look good! Fifteen cents a pound, that's all. With this lack of beaming sunshine, leafy vegetables are a very necessary part of our diet. For those among you who are salad fans, the California lettuce looks awfully good. It's a little larger than it was, and looks very crisp. When I picked one of them up, I peeked inside. They're selling at 25 cents each.

If there are any artichoke fanciers within reading distance, I can tell you where to buy them for 35 cents each. They're large globe artichokes and would make a nice change from the everyday types of vegetables.

More leafy types...this time, Savoy cabbage, dark green, and looking all the world like huge flowering roses, these cabbages cost only 15 cents each. I could hardly believe the price, they're so big.

The centres were firm and tightly rolled so that there weren't any signs of vegetable rust or limpness in them. Myself, I really enjoy cabbage, and these looked as if they'd make a fine complement to any meal.

Honestly, there was almost too much for me (I said "almost"). The chicken was a golden brown, and it was so luxurious. If you like, you should have tasted it! Hash brown potatoes all crispy with melted butter and melted cheese, mixed vegetables and much more chicken.

Another thing I finally tried was one of those TV dinners. Now there's a terrific thing! You know, all I had to do was put the foil wrapped package into the oven and leave it for 15 to 20 minutes, and when I took it out, I not only had a delicious looking dish, but you should have tasted it! Hash brown potatoes all crispy with melted butter and melted cheese, mixed vegetables and much more chicken.

For those of you who were wondering, skeptically, about that recipe for the soda water omelet that we had in the paper a couple of weeks ago, I'd like to tell you how much I enjoyed it. Really, it turned out beautifully...so high and fluffy. Though I must admit that it didn't feed three people, 'cause we automatically reached for more, thus, it didn't stretch too far, it was too good.

It rose so high in the pan that it lifted the lid right off, and it flipped out of the pan just like it said it would...so soft

AS WE LIVE

## Boy Can't Study If He's Worried

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, Ph.D.

When a person is worried and emotionally upset, he cannot concentrate on what he is doing. As a result, he does poor work. A father writes:



(Q)—"My son is 19 and a sophomore in the state university. I am very anxious to have him finish his college course before going into the service. Because he is a good student, I was able to have him deferred when he was first drafted. Now he has received a second call to go into the service. He is in favor of going and, as he puts it, 'getting it over with.' I would like to have him finish college first and I think I could arrange this though he has not done as good work lately as he did last year. I often see him staring into space.

Hurlock—When I am supposed to be studying. When I ask him what is the matter, he usually says he is trying to decide what is the best thing for him to do. So far, he is not interested in any particular girl, so I don't think this is bothering him. I would like to have your opinion on this problem."

(A)—As your son is upset and not able to do the best work he is capable of, I think it might be best for him to go into the service now, even if it does mean a temporary interruption in his college education. This matter, however, should be discussed with the university Dean of Men before a final decision is made.

There are two reasons for the position I have taken regarding your son's problem. The first is his emotional state. He is obviously not going to stop worrying about what he should do, even if you get a temporary deferral for him. His work will continue to suffer.

In the second place, it would be better for his future to have his military service out of the way—now rather than when he leaves college. Most large business organizations like to hire young men right out of college and train them for the work they will do in the organization.

They are not likely to select a man who must go into military service for two years. Then, when he comes back, he will be older and not want to start at the bottom of the business ladder, with the pay a newly-graduated student is willing to accept.

Dr. Hurlock is the author of a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15 cents in coin with a stamped self-addressed envelope to this newspaper.

Tuckabatchee—Mrs. L. Bevis took the devotional at meeting of the Tuckabatchee Group of First Baptist Church, held in the home of Mrs. M. Paque, Bushby Street. She was assisted by Mrs. M. Osmers, Mrs. M. Tandeman-Allen and Miss Edna Middleton. Guest speaker was Mrs. F. W. McKinnon and her topic "Doing His Will." Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. M. Bleakley, Mrs. M. Painter and Miss June Atkinson.

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### Parties Named for Ball

Many parties are being arranged for the annual Symphony Ball next Friday evening in the Empress Hotel.

Among those planning to attend together are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Heywood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunbar will attend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Ledley McMaster, Dr. and Mrs. K. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Edgerton, and Sqdn. Ldr. Affleck McPherson.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Emery will entertain friends at a small cocktail party at their Ferndale Road home prior to the ball. In their party will be Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Markham, Col. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. George Knight of Qualicum Beach, who will be house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Emery.

A foursome at the ball will be Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Amyot and Col. and Mrs. J. Q. Gillam.

A group of friends gathering for dinner at the Union Club before the ball will include Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Keate, Capt. and Mrs. Ronald Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Westringhouse and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McElroy's party will include Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Birley, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cook and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter.

### Say Farewell at Tea

Mrs. T. W. Gibbons and Mrs. Campbell Thomson were co-hostesses yesterday afternoon at a tea honoring Mrs. G. F. Webb, who will leave next week with her two children and her husband, Cmdr. (E) G. F. Webb, RCN, for eastern Canada. The tea was held at the Waring Place home of Mrs. Gibbons, where daffodils and chrysanthemums decorated the tables. Mrs. B. R. Spencer and Mrs. M. C. Wellman presided at the tea table. Guests were Mrs. J. MacGillivray, Mrs. M. Evans, Mrs. B. Little, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. W. DeCosta, Mrs. E. Burnett, Mrs. T. Maze, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. J. Beattie, Mrs. W. Kirk and Mrs. K. Becknel.

Mrs. M. Evans and Mrs. H. J. Andrews were co-hostesses recently at the Signal Hill home of the former at a sherry party honoring Mrs. G. F. Webb and Mrs. W. S. T. McCully, who left recently for Vancouver where her husband, Cmdr. McCully, will join her. They will travel to England where he will be stationed. Tulips and daffodils, flanked by dark green candles in silver holders, decorated the main table. Invited were Mrs. B. R. Spencer, Mrs. P. D. Budge, Mrs. J. MacGillivray, Mrs. R. Phillip, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. H. C. Dear, Mrs. J. L. Neveu, Mrs. C. R. Parker, Mrs. D. W. Groos, Mrs. E. M. Byrnes, Mrs. J. Husher, Mrs. E. G. T. Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Willson, Mrs. F. P. R. Saunders, Mrs. C. V. Green, Mrs. L. I. Jones, Mrs. M. C. Wellman, Mrs. G. A. LaRue, Mrs. N. A. Smith, Mrs. P. D. Taylor and Mrs. R. V. Henning.

## Candlelit Service at Garrison Church Unites Lieut. and Mrs. G. R. Shearly

An attractive naval wedding took place Thursday evening in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, when Angela Marian, daughter of Mrs. Marian O'Hara Christensen, Ottawa, and Mr. Allen Hewison Christensen, Montreal, became the bride of Lieut. Gordon Ramsay Shearly, RCN, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Milton Shearly of Montreal.

Cmdr. W. S. Godfrey, RCN (retired) escorted the former Sub-Lieut. (W) Angela Christensen, RCN (R), into the church and gave her in marriage in a candlelit ceremony conducted by Rev. J. A. Roberts.

Her mother's wedding gown was worn by the slim, fair bride. Of lustrous ivory satin, it was fashioned on medieval lines, the closely fitted, hip-length bodice having a wide V neckline and long, tight sleeves ending in points over the wrists. The full skirt which swept into a chapel train, had narrow bands of pearl embroidery outlining the panels and a wide band joining bodice and skirt. Bands of the embroidery also edged neck and sleeves.

The veil, which had also been worn by her mother, was of tulle, misting to floor length in triple tiers and caught to her head with a slim circle of orange blossom. Her flowers were a cascade bouquet of white butterfly orchids and white hyacinths.

Mrs. B. A. L. Ewens was the single attendant. Her gown was of pale green nylon net over taffeta and she carried tawny gold roses. Lieut.-Cmdr. B. A. Mitchell, RCN, was best man and ushers were Lieut. (L) Dennis Pratt, RCN, and Lieut. (E) B. Young, RCN.

Traditional wedding music

## A Call to All Mothers



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## of interest to Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

## Naden Chapel Scene Of White-Gretton Vows

An attractive wedding took place in Naden Chapel Thursday evening when Barbara Elizabeth Gretton exchanged vows with AB Frederick Charles White. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gretton, Waterloo Road, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. White of Calgary.

White stocks had been placed at the altar for the ceremony. Padre Peebles officiated and Mrs. R. Sturgeon sang "The Wedding Prayer." P. Boorman was organist.

Mr. Gretton gave his daughter in marriage.

Her bridal gown was of white floor-length lace fashioned over an accordian pleated net. A matching

lace bolero featured long sleeves with lilytip cuffs and a collar embossed with seed pearls. Her veil was of matching net with a tier of tiny orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and white freesia.

Bridesmaid, Miss T. P. O'Reilly, chose a ballerina length gown of pale blue nylon net with matching headress, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Matron of honor, Mrs. G. Charlton, sister of the bride, wore a pale mauve floor length gown of nylon net and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Best man was Lynn McLaren, while Norm Heseline ushered guests to their seats.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the "Blue Room," where Mrs. Gretton, mother of the bride, wearing a navy blue gown complemented by white accessories, assisted the couple in receiving guests.

A three-tiered cake was centred on the bride's table, flanked by white carnations. The traditional toast was proposed by J. Priddle.

For a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, Mrs. White chose a grey softly tailored suit with pink hat and gloves and black purse and shoes. She wore a delicate pink rose corsage. Upon their return, the newlyweds will live at 1608 Fell Street.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Mr. Claude White, Mrs. L. Derosiers and Mrs. E. Dudley of Vancouver were invited with red stoles by Col. Legion A. Kelly.

It was decided that a special session, "Baby Village Day," will be held on March 20 to aid in refurbishing the baby village at Mooseheart. Friendship degree will be confirmed on May 1 at Hedley, B.C.

Prior to the session, Victoria Chapter met in K of P Hall with Senior Regent Miss A. Johnston presiding. Mrs. C. Anderson was initiated and Mrs. M. Brown reported on a successful salvage drive.

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## Plan to Share Cost Of Library Sought

Representatives of Five Districts to Meet Monday; Per Capita Basis Considered

A delegation of library representatives from Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Central Saanich is slated to meet with Victoria Board Monday to discuss a new method of cost sharing.

Under consideration is a suggestion to apportion library costs on a per capita basis rather than a readership basis which is now used.

Disadvantages of the present system to smaller municipalities were outlined Thursday by Central Saanich spokesman, J. D. Windsor. He said that the 1954 bill to Central Saanich for Bookmobile service to about 400 readers was \$5,200, about 10 per cent of the municipal budget.

### PROTESTS LIKELY

"There will be very strong opposition to our carrying on (with library service) at that rate," he stated.

The board called an early meeting with Saanich at request of Reeve Joseph Casey who said he wanted to discuss high library overhead among other things, before 1955 budget.

## Kill Profits In Narcotics Sacred Urges

Alex Matthew (SC Vancouver Centre) has told the legislature drug addiction should be treated as a medical problem similar to venereal disease, with registration and free treatment.

Mr. Matthew also recommended penalties "heavier than life imprisonment" for drug traffickers, who, he said, "were vicious ghouls."

The Sacred member said free drugs, administered by doctors, similar to the system now used in Great Britain, "is surely preferable to the present mess."

The only magic formula for combatting drug addiction is to take the profit out of it," he said. "We require clinics, strict supervision."

He said that in Vancouver one in every 250 persons is a drug addict, while in Great Britain, with its free treatment system, the percentage is less than one in 100,000.

"These figures cry from the rooftops that our system must be wrong," stated Mr. Matthew. "We should send a representative to Great Britain for two, four or six months to study their plan."

## U.S. Removes Flying Ban On F-100 Jets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The air force Wednesday lifted the flying ban of the F-100 Super Sabre which has grounded the world's fastest jet warplane for nearly three months.

The air force said tests conducted by the air force and the plane's maker, North American Aviation, Inc., have shown the suitability of a new vertical tail and modifications to the control system of the F-100.

All Super Sabres, except a few excluded for testing purposes, were grounded Nov. 11 after a series of fatal crashes.

The F-100 in October, 1953, set an official world speed record of 755.149 miles an hour, a mark which still stands.

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## Fun Balloons For May 24 Cost \$2,000

If Victoria is going to have giant comic balloons in the May 24th parade this year, the Greater Victoria Celebrations Committee will have to raise \$2,000.

That's what it costs to bring Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, the Popeye comic strip family, a fish, an octopus, a dragon and an 80-foot long rubber replica of Caddy, the local sea monster.

GVCC secretary, Capt. Norman Foster, said earlier that he would ask the committee to support the scheme to make Victoria's parade one of Canada's best.

By moving the parade ahead to the Saturday preceding the Empire Day holiday, it was thought city merchants would give greater support. It was argued by Ald. Geoffrey Edgerton that crowds would be drawn downtown while stores were open.

Today the bill merchants would have to meet for the balloons was revealed—\$2,000, F.O.B. Seattle.

Capt. Foster says the balloon idea has been well received by the merchants he has spoken to, but most seem willing to wait and see the results of a general survey.

The Celebrations Committee meets again Tuesday night at City Hall.

## Sacred Editor Quits Burrard Presidency

VANCOUVER (CP) — Denis Grant announced Thursday he had resigned as president of the Burrard Centre Social Credit Constituency Association because his authority had been overridden by the constituency council.

"If we are operating as cheaply as we can, we shouldn't be complaining at greater use," said Prof. Robert Wallace. He suggested that the library engage in a publicity drive to increase readership in Victoria and take a greater share of the costs back to the city.

Oak Bay's Clr. Birley wondered whether a per capita assessment basis couldn't be worked out. According to him, Victoria pays 55 per cent of the district's school costs, but only about 35 per cent of library costs.

The intelligent people in Oak Bay read a great deal more, he said, with a smile. "They borrow more books, in Victoria more people buy them," rejoined Capt. Proudfoot.

Thursday's meeting had been called for election of a 1955 chairman, to name committees and study the proposed \$176,356 budget. But the election was put-off until City Council completes appointments to the new board. It was increased from five to seven but two members are still to be appointed.

It was felt the budget could not be considered until after the meeting which the municipalities still stand.

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## Kelowna, Medicine Hat Battle Over Possession of Ogopogo

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Where does Ogopogo live in the South Saskatchewan River or in Lake Okanagan?

The cities of Medicine Hat in south-central Alberta and Kelowna in south-central British Columbia were locked in battle today over use of the name of the legendary water monster.

The battle was joined after Medicine Hat sort of backed into a decision to name a new \$1,000,000 Trans-Canada Highway bridge over the South Saskatchewan River the "Ogopogo."

The Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce had started a contest to "choose a name but

abandoned it after persons, still unidentified, nailed nameplates to guard rails at each end of the bridge with Ogopogo printed neatly in red.

After it was disclosed that the bridge apparently had been named Ogopogo, residents of Kelowna reacted immediately.

Mayor J. J. Eadd of Kelowna said: "Ogo wouldn't live in the murky waters of the South Saskatchewan River. . . ."

### STRAIGHT STEAL"

The Kelowna Board of Trade president called it a "straight steal."

Mayor Harry Veiner wired the Kelowna mayor Thursday night: "Our apologies—no de-

## MINOR CHANGES

(Continued from Page 1) ploratory work will be exempt from taxes on improvements so long as they are devoted to proving new ore bodies.

### \$1,500 EXEMPTION

The change in the so-called "machinery tax" for school purposes will grant a basic exemption from the tax of \$1,500 on the assessed value of tenants' fixtures.

Premier Bennett also said the provincial government will make "efforts to secure consent from the federal government to statutory amendments to remove inequalities" resulting from certain provisions of the Logging Tax Act.

"Should these efforts succeed, appropriate legislation will be introduced," he said.

### SPENDING UP

General expenditures will account for \$151,250,000 of the total budget. Hospital Insurance Service will take \$28,881,000 (no increase from last year) and capital works \$31,683,000.

The increase in general spending is \$9,166,000 over last year. Of this, increased aid to municipalities under the new school finance formula will amount to \$7,820,000.

The budget calls for a surplus of \$3,109,154.

There was no explanation in the budget of how the government intends making up the \$17,000,000 of accumulated surplus it will spend this year, in 1956.

However, the premier indicated he is expecting the natural gas pipe line, oil explora-

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tions nearby. It said two ships of "fair size" were sunk and two others damaged.

### SECRET TALKS

Gen. Earle E. Partridge, U.S. Far Eastern Air force commander, held secret conferences today with Gen. Wang (Tiger) Hsu-ming, Nationalist air force commander.

At a press conference later Gen. Partridge said the Chinese Communist and Soviet air forces in the Far East outnumber Americans four to five to one.

Partridge said the Communists have 8,000 planes and the Chinese Communists have about 2,000 of these—about even with the U.S. air force.

"There is not too much difference in type," he added.

"I can only say that we are ready to fight a war if one starts," he said.

Nationalists reported ominous news. Red reinforcements pouring into coastal areas near the Tachens. The official news agency said 100 amphibious tanks had joined the 400 already reported in the area.

An American-built landing ship brought 180 more Tachens refugees to Keelung today. The refugees said American destroyers escorting them to safety after the LST fought off attacks by Red gunboats.

### REDS SCARED OFF

It was the second time this week American destroyers were reported on escort duty. The refugees said the American ships did not participate in the fighting but stood nearby and helped "scare off" the Reds.

The U.S. 7th Fleet still was north of Formosa, blacked out at night under wartime conditions. United Press correspondent Al Kaff, aboard one of the five big carriers, said despite the black weather naval commanders were taking every step to keep their men and pilots at the highest stage of preparedness.

## Film Board Head Warns Canadians Of Propaganda

LONDON, Ont. (BUP)—Dr. W. Truman, chairman of the National Film Board, said Canadians should keep an eye on government agencies such as the National Film Board because it was possible for the government to use such an agency for propaganda purposes.

Truman told the London Canadian Club Wednesday that while he had never seen any indication this would happen, "It could, and it's a private citizen's democratic responsibility to keep an eye on it."

## Federal Govt. Power Export Policy Rapped

### Bonner Defends Kaiser Proposal

Attorney-General Robert Bonner criticized the federal authorities Thursday for "a complete absence of a consistent policy" with respect to export of energy.

Winding up debate on the Throne Speech, Mr. Bonner showed annoyance at the senior government's recent action in trying to stop B.C. from making a deal with the Kaiser company to permit export of power from Lower Arrow Lake to the United States.

"Energy is being disposed of (by export) at one place but refused at another," the attorney-general said.

He noted, too, that the senior government had no objection to oil and gas being exported, though these were "expendable forms of energy."

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## Guild's Gift To St. Michael's

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## SLEEPY WEE GIRL NEEDED TWO RESCUES

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP)—A sleepy little girl had to be rescued twice from the same fire Thursday night.

Harriet Snyder, eight, was deep in slumber when her father, discovering the family's second-floor apartment ablaze, snatched her from her bed. He rushed her, Harriet, and her brother to a first-floor apartment and called the fire department.

Nobody noticed that while he phoned, Harriet sleptily walked upstairs and crawled back into bed. Alarmed by her disappearance, her father ran upstairs and again carried her from the burning rooms.

## Clergy May Be Named To Senate

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent recently has been giving thought to departing from tradition by appointing religious figures to the Senate, it was learned reliably Thursday night.

It was reported that Rev. Georges-Henri Levesque, dean of social sciences at Laval University, Quebec, was approached by federal authorities to accept an appointment to Canada's Upper House.

Father Levesque, a member of the Dominican order of the Roman Catholic Church, was said to be willing to accept the appointment.

It was not proceeded with, however, and it was reported the appointment had been yielded by the heads of the church for undisclosed reasons.

## Comox-Based Plane Lands In Oregon

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—An RCAF four-engine plane developed propeller trouble over the ocean some 200 miles west of Aberdeen Thursday afternoon and made a forced landing here.

The plane, with eight crew members, radioed for help and coast guard plane from Port Angeles went out and escorted it in.

The partly disabled plane was from the 407th RCAF Squadron based at Comox on Vancouver Island. FO H. I. Hyslop said it was flying with a group in maritime reconnaissance off the southern B.C.-Northern Washington coast.

Parts were being flown today from Comox for repairs and the plane was expected to take off for Vancouver Island Saturday.

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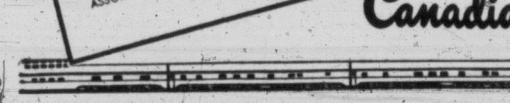
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## BONNER DENIES GUILT FOR WOMAN'S LOSS

Mr. Bonner defended himself in the Legislature Thursday against those blaming him for a Westview woman's loss of a \$3,000 home at tax sale.

CCFer Tony Gargrave raised the matter in the Legislature last Tuesday. He said the house was lost because the attorney-general's department had not given prompt attention to an application by the woman's lawyer for a flat.

Graham Ladner, counsel for Mrs. Mary Booth, the woman concerned, later charged the blame was entirely Mr. Bonner's.

Mr. Bonner said this was not the case. He said the application for a flat was not received by his department until the prescribed time for commencement of an action had passed.

This answer did not satisfy Mr. Gargrave, who maintained: "Mr. Bonner is incorrect both in his facts and his interpretation of the Taxation Act."

Mr. Bonner insisted he was right and Mr. Gargrave wrong.

## Civil Servants Earn 12% Less Than Other Workers, Says Turner

CCF MLA Urges Government to Close Gap And Give Workers Arbitration Rights Also

B.C. civil servants are receiving 12 per cent less than workers in outside industry, Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East), complained Thursday in the B.C. Legislature.

Mr. Turner, opposition whip, called on the government to close this gap and give its employees arbitration rights as well.

"It's time our civil servants became citizens and they can't become citizens until they can have the same right to advantages of our laws the same as everyone else," he said.

Mr. Turner accused the government of "breaking faith" with its employees.

"There is not a happy situation within the civil service at the present time," he said. "The whole thing was a bad mess left over from former governments but the situation has been made worse."

The Liberals sat in government long enough to establish good relations but it was never done," he said.

Mr. Turner drew support and applause from Premier Bennett when he came to discuss the unemployment picture. The opposition member spoke against "automatic factories" and pointed out that while machines might do the work of men they won't buy the product as workers would.

"Here, here," said the premier. "That's exactly right."

Elsewhere in his speech, Mr. Turner lauded the accomplish-

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## Victoria Press Appeal Against Increased Assessment Dismissed by Revision Court

Government reticence on methods employed in increasing commercial and industrial assessments this year brought complaints from two large city businesses at court of revision here Thursday.

J. C. Melville, representing Victoria Press, said he had to depend on a Canadian Manufacturers' Association brochure which based new assessments on 60 per cent of 1953 construction costs, plus depreciation.

He said he used that basis, and claiming maximum depreciation because the press plant works night and day, he figured the plant had been over-assessed by \$44,361.

But city assessor Alfred Joyce said the regulations did not specify 60 per cent, but "not less than 60 per cent." He added that Mr. Melville's suggested depreciation figure was larger than permissible.

Asked how the assessment base was arrived at, Mr. Joyce replied, "That's for the (provincial) commissioner to answer."

Mr. Melville also challenged the market value used by the assessors, pointing out that the building would be difficult to evaluate for sale as it would have to be changed considerably for any other use.

Member of the three-man

court, Saanich reeve Joseph Casey, said that point was debatable until such time as a sale were contemplated. The appeal was dismissed.

Speaking on behalf of Sidney Roofing, city lawyer J. G. Rutman said that as the basis was not known it was similarly not known whether the same basis was used for all industrial assessment.

Judgment was deferred in the Sidney Roofing appeal.

## ARMY ALL FOULED UP BY CARBON-COPY TWINS

WERL, Germany (AP)—The sergeant told Cpl. Joseph Casavant to grow a moustache. That's an order," the sergeant said.

Casavant and his brother, Aime, are twins. Both are members of the Royal 22nd Regiment stationed here with Canadian forces.

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- White, ivory and cream
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- Strong cotton rib knit briefs and vests, athletic style
- Briefs have elastic insert in legs and waist.
- Small, medium and large.

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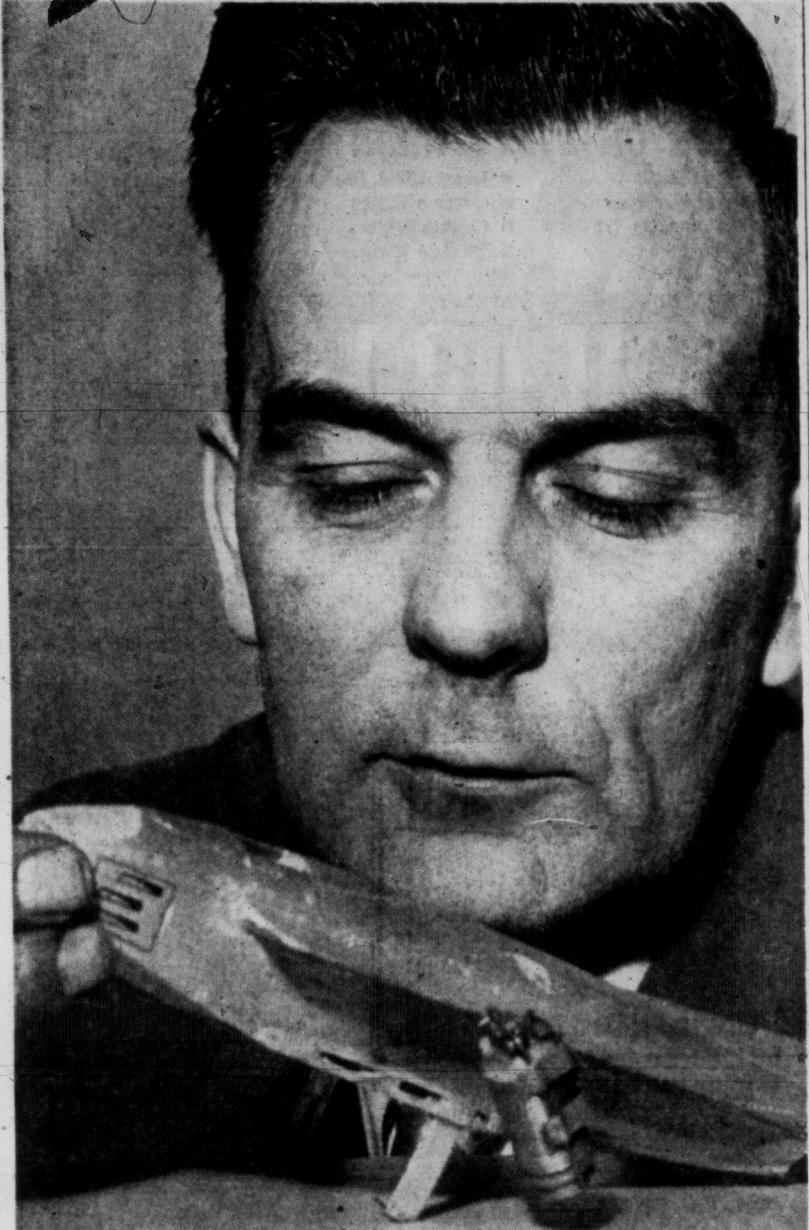
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# Budget Changes Whole Basis Of Municipal and School Aid

Ottawa Rejected City Man's Swivel Jet



CITY INVENTOR RAY SQUIRE  
didn't call it a swivel-jet, but a "tilting" jet, and sent plans to the National Re-

search Council five years ago. Bell Aircraft Company came out with revolutionary plane Thursday.

## Revolutionary Swivel-Engine Jet Brainchild of Victoria Inventor

Idea for Bell Aircraft Corp. revolutionary swivel-engine jet, unveiled Thursday, originated 11 years ago in the mind of a Victoria man, en route here from Hong Kong.

Ray Squire, 40 now, was coming home from three years as an army prisoner of the Japanese. He worked out plans and specifications, but it was not until 1950 he sent them to Ottawa's National Research Council.

"But they told me the idea wasn't practical," he said today.

Bell has a new jet-powered vertical take-off and landing aircraft which is expected to give an entirely new approach to both military and civilian air operations.

"I came home last night (262 Fernwood Road) and there was this plane looking at me from

the front page of the Times," he said.

Mr. Squire has tried the NRC with several inventions. Typical reaction: "They just shrug their shoulders." The council has never bothered to return his swivel jet plans.

### MANY INVENTIONS

Before going overseas he worked out the idea for the proximity fuse. This type of fuse operates on a simple radio principle that explodes a shell when it gets near an object, rather than the shell making a direct hit.

He took his idea to the engineering faculty at UBC. This was in 1940.

"They told me it would take at least two years to develop and by that time the war would be over."

The fuse was developed—but

by joint efforts the United States and England in the early part of the war!

It was due to the fact that the mad Kamikaze attacks by Japanese carriers were warding off U.S. carriers.

(See Page 3.)

### MADE MODEL

Mr. Squire, a grocer, has all sorts of ideas. Unfortunately he meets a stalemate wherever he goes. "I've tried every approach I can think of, but I've reached a dead end."

He has a model of the new swivel jet he made a couple of months ago. It works, too.

Sole advocate to date has been Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., whom he first approached before sending plans to the NRC.

The general, he reported, "could find no fault with the plans. He was most kind and co-operative."

He admitted the basic idea of any invention has first to be sold to concerns which may be interested in manufacture.

Technicians take over from there. But first comes the idea. The imponderable of why his ideas have not "clicked" still baffles him.

Mr. Squire predicts that the Bell "swivel" jet aircraft will soon have the swivel jets adjustable to the point where the machine can stop in mid-air as fast as occupants can stand the strain. It would simply be a question of swiveling the jets around to the proper blast positions. This would be invaluable in wartime.

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With these, also, Mr. Squire is afraid his ideas will be ignored—until some corporation in another country gets into the act first.

## Only Minor Tax Changes Proposed

The provincial budget for 1955-56 proposes an all-time high expenditure of \$211,814,341 on the overall cost of government, and new loan powers of \$90,000,000 for building the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, toll highways and bridges, and developments by the B.C. Power Commission.

The total budget spending, which includes aids and all other capital public works, is an increase of \$7,504,994 over the estimates for the current year.

To meet this the government expects to collect \$194,322,469 in general tax and other revenues and will dip into its accumulated revenue surpluses for the extra \$17,000,000.

### NO MAJOR CHANGE

No major changes in the general tax structure of the province are proposed, but there are minor adjustments in land taxes in unorganized areas, some relief for mining companies doing exploratory work, and an adjustment of the machinery tax in rented premises.

The property tax change will reduce from 100 per cent to 75 per cent the amount of improvements on which the government collects a 1 per cent levy in the unorganized districts.

Mining companies doing ex-

(Continued on Page 27)

## WIRE BRIEFS

### Pakistan Okayed

LONDON (Reuters) — The prime minister of the British Commonwealth decided unanimously today that Pakistan can remain a full and equal member of the Commonwealth when she becomes a republic soon.

### Gunmen Grab Sugar

WINNIPEG (CP) — Three gunmen, two of them masked, tied up a night watchman in a storage warehouse Thursday night and stole 10 tons of sugar worth about \$2,000. It was believed the sugar may be headed for an illegal distilling plant.

### Fogged Plane Saved

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Pilot Harry O'Reilly of Vancouver drove down to the international border at Douglas today, picked up his plane from the roadway outside the customs office, and flew it back to the International Air- port.

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These mill rates do not include capital costs.

The province-wide average for 1955, including capital charges, will be 13.85 mills in cities and municipalities, and 10.62 mills in rural areas.

## Fate of French Government Hangs on Vote Tonight

PARIS (UP)—Edouard Herriot, "grand old man" of French politics, made a dramatic last-minute appeal for harmony today in an effort to prevent the overthrow of Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

Political observers gave Mendes-France little better than a 50-50 chance of averting defeat for his government in a confidence test that may affect the future of the western alliance.

The vote was scheduled for some time after midnight.

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## BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Main points in provincial budget:

1. Entirely new system proposed for handling provincial grants to school districts and municipalities.

2. Total government aid to municipalities raised by \$5,300,000 for 1955.

3. Sales tax and motor vehicle license distribution to municipalities replaced by new per capita system.

4. No changes in general provincial taxes, but minor adjustments in some special levies.

5. Total provincial budget calls for a record expenditure of \$211,814,341, an increase of \$7,504,994.

6. New borrowing powers to provide \$30,000,000 for Pacific Great Eastern Railway, \$30,000,000 for toll highways and bridges, and \$30,000,000 for B.C. Power Commission.

## Higher School Costs For Saanich, Oak Bay

Esquimalt Also Faces Increase  
According to Government Estimates

Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay homeowners can expect higher school taxes in 1955, Premier W. A. C. Bennett revealed in his budget speech in the Legislature today.

"The increase in the number of dollars to be raised for school purposes will amount to one mill or less, for Oak Bay and Esquimalt, the premier said.

The small increase in the school tax burden in Saanich is due to the under-evaluation of real property such as to shift much of its school burden to the adjoining municipalities," Premier Bennett said.

He did not state whether the Saanich increase would be one mill or less.

School taxes in Victoria will either drop, or remain at 1954 level this year.

The increases in the three municipalities will be because of one or more of the following factors:

They are paying teachers salaries above the salary grant scale and have to make up the difference locally.

Social services tax grants were out of proportion, compared to local ability to pay.

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## FORMOSA CAPSULE

MOSCOW — Molotov summoned British ambassador and Nehru side to Kremlin: details of talks not revealed.

BRITAIN — Britain writes off UN ceasefire plan; turns to Commonwealth's Asian leaders in new try to avert Far East war as Commonwealth conference resumes discussions on Far East crisis.

PEIPING — Red radio blasts Churchill as "disgraceful accomplice of U.S. aggression" and "man of bad faith."

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